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## FAR EASTERN TENSION CONTINUES: ENTIRELY WITHIN JAPAN'S POWER TO AVERT SERIOUS CONSEQUENCES OF ANY MOVE IN THAILAND

### Diplomatic Activity In Bangkok: Japanese Speeding Up Construction Of An Air Base At Vientianne

"INDICATIONS THAT JAPAN IS CONTEMPLATING A FURTHER FORWARD MOVE SOON MEAN A CONTINUANCE OF THE STATE OF TENSION," said SIR FREDERICK STEWART, Minister for External Affairs, in Sydney, according to Reuter.

By using the cry of encirclement, Japan had sought to justify the taking over of bases in Indo-China and she was adopting the same pretext to cover the plans she undoubtedly had for an extension of her influence in Thailand.

She must know that the only encirclement she had to fear was of a combination of the countries feeling themselves threatened by Japanese aggression.

THE RESPONSIBILITY FOR RAISING SUCH A COMBINATION WAS JAPAN'S ALONE.

She knew by the warnings of Mr. Eden and Mr. Cordell Hull that any move into Thailand threatening Burma, Malaya and the East Indies would necessarily be regarded as a grave and direct menace to British and American interests entailing serious consequences.

It lay entirely within Japan's power to avert such consequences.

### Japan's Two Alternatives

SHANGHAI, Aug. 10 (Reuter) — The warnings to Japan by Mr. Eden and Mr. Cordell Hull are welcomed as timely by the foreign and pro-Chungking press in Shanghai.

All agree that Japan now faces the alternatives of limiting her aggression or provoking a clash with the Democratic bloc.

The "North China Daily News" says that Japan's success in securing the surrender of French Indo-China is about the last achievement she can expect without bringing the danger of war in the Pacific right up to the verge of outbreak of hostilities.

The American-owned "Shanghai Evening Post" says that the only chance of stopping Japan is to tell her in very definite terms just what America and Britain intend to do if she makes demands on Thailand or if she enters that country.

### R.A.F. DESTROYS 18 NAZI FIGHTERS

LONDON, Aug. 10 (Reuter) — The R.A.F.'s bag of enemy fighters for Saturday was raised to 18 by offensive sweeps later in the afternoon in which seven more fighters were shot down.

An Air Ministry communique states: "R.A.F. fighters carried out several offensive sweeps over the Channel and northern France late yesterday afternoon."

"Seven more enemy fighters were destroyed, making a total of 18 destroyed in the day's operations. "R.A.F. losses during the day were ten fighters missing."

### For Japan To Decide

SYDNEY, Aug. 10 (Reuter) — "Whether there is to be peace or war in the Pacific is for Japan to decide," declared MR. W. M. HUGHES, Minister for the Navy.

"The situation has deteriorated, but this was none of our doing. We want peace, but are inflexibly resolved to defend our interests, which march side by side with those of Britain."

"The reported massing of great land forces by Japan and the movement of naval vessels are not harbingers of peace. The difference between us and Japan is that we say clearly where we stand."

### NAZI AIR RAIDS ON BRITAIN

#### CONFINED TO SMALL SCALE EFFORTS

LONDON, Aug. 10 (Reuter) — German air raids on Britain are still confined to small scale efforts. An Air Ministry communique says: "During the early part of last night, some German aircraft were over the coastal areas of East Anglia and East Scotland."

"A few penetrated far inland. Bombs were dropped at scattered points in East Anglia."

"Damage was nowhere extensive, but a small number of casualties was caused at two points. Bombs were also dropped at one place in North-east Scotland, doing some damage and also causing a small number of casualties."

Sir Frederick, in a statement, declared that although he did not wish to say anything regarding the Pacific that might be construed in the slightest degree as provocative.

"I WILL BE EQUALLY RECREANT WERE I TO FAIL TO MAKE CLEAR THAT AUSTRALIA, WHILE A PEACEFUL NATION DESIRING TO LIVE IN HARMONY AND PEACE PARTICULARLY WITH HER NEIGHBOURS, WILL NOT SHIRK TO DEFEND ITSELF."

Lord Halifax and Mr. Cordell Hull discussed the Far Eastern situation in Washington on Saturday.

The extraordinary Cabinet meeting in Bangkok in the morning, lasting about three hours, combined with a certain degree of diplomatic activity for a Saturday, is taken to mean that the situation is being watched with unrelaxing alertness.

The latest Bangkok newspaper report that 25 Japanese officers landed in the North Indo-China frontier aerodrome of Vientianne in eight large-sized warplanes and are speeding up the construction of an air base there has attracted a good deal of attention in Bangkok.

With painful memories of the Vientianne of the recent Thai-Indo-China conflict days still fresh in their minds, it is stated that the Thais are not particularly happy over these latest developments.

A large detachment of Japanese horse-drawn artillery returned to Saigon on Saturday morning and re-embarked.

It is presumed that the Japanese are either seeking to pass by the congested Mekong ferry or the horses are not bearing up to the present damp and heat.

It is reliably reported that the Japanese are building large-scale fortifications at Cape Saint Jacques.

#### BORDER COMMISSION

Eleven Japanese members of the Thai-Indo-China border commission left Bangkok by motorcar for Battambang and Phnompenh, at which place the party will spend one night each before arriving at Saigon on Aug. 11, according to a semi-official Japanese report.

The first meeting of the border commission is scheduled for Aug. 14.

### MARSHAL GOERING & MILCH REMOVED

LONDON, Aug. 10 (Reuter) — Rumours that FIELD-MARSHAL GOERING and GENERAL MILCH have been removed from military command are confirmed, says the Moscow Radio, by the fact, to which attention is drawn by Stockholm, that neither was mentioned in German High Command's special announcements.

Marshal Goering's fate is not known, but it is assumed that he is still in a concentration camp near Berlin.

General Milch is also reported to have been arrested by the Gestapo. He was particularly hated by Herr Himmler and Dr. Goebbels because, with Goering's favour, he held one of the highest military ranks despite his Jewish origin.

There are rumours in Berlin that General Milch was shot by Gestapo officers shortly after his arrest by the order of Himmler.

### MOSCOW BOMBED DURING NIGHT

MOSCOW, Aug. 10 (Reuter) — German planes bombed Moscow during the night.

Eight planes are so far known to have been shot down.

A statement issued by the official Tass Agency says: "During the night, several groups of German planes attempted a raid on Moscow. Only individual planes broke through to the city."

"Others were dispersed by anti-aircraft fire and night fighters. A certain number of incendiary and high explosive bombs fell in the city. Several fires which broke out in dwelling houses were rapidly extinguished."

"There were some casualties. According to incomplete information, eight German planes were brought down. Our air force suffered no losses."

### Britain's Coal Problem Discussed

"Mining is a horrible job and most men who can get out of it do so," said MR. E. A. MONTAGUE in his weekly commentary broadcast from London last night. In war-time, with the food rationing system, the miner did not get the same amount of food as he used to. Weakness, through lack of the right food, led to diminished output and more accidents.

It was a tribute to the miners that the output had been kept up, he added.

The debate on coal in the House of Commons, he said, was a discussion of a problem that had been recently giving a good deal of trouble and some anxiety. Britain's output of coal was 200,000,000 tons a year but it should be at least 225,000,000 tons to cope with the war needs. The number of miners available had decreased by 100,000 since the war began.

#### NO IMPORTANT CONTACTS

CAIRO, Aug. 10 (Reuter) — Today's General Headquarters communique says that in Libya our patrols at Tobruk and on the frontier continued their aggressive activities but that no important contacts were made.

## INCREASED RUSSIAN AIR ACTIVITY OVER FINNISH FRONT: GUERRILLA TACTICS CONTINUED IN ESTONIA

### Railways And Military Targets In Berlin Attacked By Soviet Airmen

ANNOUNCING INCREASED RUSSIAN AIR ACTIVITY, ESPECIALLY OVER THE FINNISH FRONT, a Finnish communique attributes this to the transfer of aircraft from the threatened Estonian bases, says Reuter.

A considerable transport by sea of men and material is reported in the Gulf of Finland from Estonian ports which the Finns believe indicates the Russians are removing to other spheres where they are to be more useful, men and material whose retreat by land has been cut off by the Germans.

It is expected that the Russians will leave "Tobruk" garrisons at Estonian naval bases and continue guerilla tactics in the remainder of the country.

The Finnish attack on Sortavala is reported to be progressing. The attackers are seeking a weak point in the defences.

On the remainder of the Finnish front there is nothing to report except the usual artillery sniping at Haeno where the garrison has probably been strengthened by arrivals from Estonia.

Soviet aircraft on Friday night attacked railways and military targets in the Berlin region. The Moscow Radio said:

"Incendiary and explosive bombs were dropped. Pilots observed fires and explosions. German anti-aircraft fire was very late in replying to our attacks. "All our aircraft returned safely to their bases except one for which a search is being made."

#### HIDING FACT

The Germans are still trying to hide the fact that the Russians bombed Berlin.

According to the AFTONBLADET, the Germans repudiate the Russian statement that Soviet bombers made reconnaissance flights over Berlin on Thursday night. The Germans declare that "Thursday night was too cloudy for reconnaissance."

The correspondent does not say who raided Berlin on Friday night, but says that "no anti-aircraft guns opened fire, at least in Berlin itself. Some planes reached Berlin but were prevented from dropping bombs."

#### SENSATIONAL CLAIMS

New sensational claims regarding the "destruction of Russian formations" have been announced on Saturday in a "special" German High Command communique. "This time it is asserted that following an encirclement Russian formations 60 miles southeast of Moscow."

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#### BROADCAST BY QUEEN TO AMERICA

"Wherever I go I see bright eyes and smiling faces. Though our road is stony and hard it is straight and we know that we are fighting in a great cause," said Her Majesty the Queen when she broadcast from London a message to the women of the United States.

"The warmth and sympathy of American generosity has touched beyond measure the hearts of all of us living and fighting in this cause."

"I find it hard to tell you of our gratitude in adequate terms but I ask you to believe that it is deep and sincere beyond expression."

"Through these waking months a heavy burden is being borne by our people. As I go among them I marvel at their unshakable constancy. In many cases their homes lie in ruins and many of our ancient buildings, which you and I know so well, have been destroyed."

"Women and children have been killed and even the sufferers in our hospitals. Yet these hardships have only steeled our hearts and strengthened our resolution."

Her Majesty next referred to the help which was coming to Britain from the United States.

"We can and shall never forget that in our hour of greatest need you have come forward with gifts of clothing and food for the hungry. Canteens, ambulances and medical supplies have come in an increasing flow from the United States."

Her Majesty continued: "In Britain women are working in the factories and in the fields turning out machines and gathering the harvests for we must have food as well as munitions. Their courage is magnificent, their endurance amazing. I have seen them at many activities. They are serving in their thousands in the Navy, Army and Air Force."

The Queen then paid a tribute to the work being done by the air

### Ultimatum To Vichy

According to the American radio commentator, Raymond Gram Swing (says Reuter), the Germans have given the Vichy Government an ultimatum, which was to have been answered by noon yesterday.

The ultimatum demanded transport facilities and other concessions in various parts of the French colonial empire.

### WEYGAND REFUSES TO RATIFY DARLAN'S POLICY

ZURICH, Aug. 10 (Reuter) — General Weygand has thus far refused to ratify Admiral Darlan's policy of Franco-German military collaboration in North Africa, says the Vichy correspondent of the DEMOCRATE.

"The correspondent says that the French public are greatly preoccupied over the loss of American friendship due to Darlan's surrender of Indo-China to Japan."

"He adds: 'Despite the synchronised French Press, Darlan's popularity decreases daily. His photograph has disappeared from Vichy government offices.'

"Propaganda in favour of De Gaulle's Free French forces is increasing in every part of France. People openly listen even in the streets to broadcasts from London and they are not interfered with."

raid wardens, ambulance drivers who calmly face the terrors of night bombing in bringing strength and courage to the people the have to protect and help.

Her Majesty had a special word to say about the work of the nurses—"those wonderful women whose devotion and heroism will never be forgotten."

"I could continue the list almost indefinitely so manifold are the services which our women in Britain are giving," said Her Majesty. "Whatever the difficulties of their task they are cheered by the evidence of your help."

"May I say a word to you American women. You have shown that compassion which has been for two thousand years the mark of the good neighbour. Believe me we are grateful and we shall not forget. You know that the things for which we will fight to the death are just as valuable to you as to us."

"We are fighting for a cause that is yours no less than ours."

"We know that we have an assurance of your help however long the struggle so that human dignity and kindness shall not perish from the earth. I look to the day when we shall go forward hand in hand to a better, kinder and happier world. May God bless you all."

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### Today's News Summary

THE TENSION IN THE FAR EAST continues and has caused the Australian Prime Minister to cancel the rest of his tour in order to return to Melbourne for a special Cabinet meeting today.

THE AUSTRALIAN MINISTER FOR External Affairs stated yesterday that it was entirely within Japan's power to avoid serious consequences of any move in Thailand threatening British and American interests.

GERMANY HAS PRESENTED VICHY with an ultimatum demanding transport facilities and other concessions in various parts of the French colonial empire. The ultimatum was to have been answered yesterday. Meanwhile, General Weygand has refused to ratify Admiral Darlan's policy.

THE EIGHTH WEEK OF THE RUSSO-GERMAN WAR began yesterday. Berlin was raided by Soviet planes for the second night in succession. Fighting continues in the familiar places which have been the scenes of bitter battles in the past few days.





# In the World of Sports



## LEADING TEAMS WIN IN FIRST DIVISION BOWLS

### Rakusen, Ogden Brilliant

BOTH THE LEADING TEAMS IN THE FIRST DIVISION OF THE LAWN BOWLS LEAGUE FURTHER advanced their point totals on Saturday. CRAIGENGOWER, triumphing over K.B.G.C. "A", moved seven points ahead of RECREIO "A", last year's League champions, with two games in hand.

Three skips gave their teams aggregate points—W. W. Parsons for K.C.C. against Craigengower in Second Division, G. E. Costello for Hongkong Cricket Club against Talkoo in the same division, and R. M. Ogden for Kowloon Football Club against Recreio in Third Division.

Winning margins in the case of the first two games were one point and two points respectively, but Ogden's contribution was a really decisive one as he won by 26 shots to give K.F.C. a winning margin on aggregate of 20 points.

**"DOUBLES" RECORDED**  
"Doubles" were recorded by I.R.C. Police, C.C.C. and Recreio "A" in First Division, Kowloon Tong, K.F.C. and H.K.C.C. in Second Division, and K.B.G.C. and Police in Third Division.

Two avenues were registered, by U. M. Omar and E. G. Post, and sixes by M. N. Rakusen, A. M. Calman, J. C. Chalmers, P. S. Cassidy, R. M. Ogden, L. A. Jordan and A. E. Carey.

Results were:—

#### FIRST DIVISION

##### PTS. FOR RECREIO "A"

At King's Park Club de Recreio "A" beat Kowloon Bowling Green "B" by 2 rinks to 1, and on aggregate 4 points to 1 in First Division.

RECREIO "A"—J. Luz, C. B. Marques, L. F. Xavier, J. F. V. Ribeiro (skip) 28; F. X. Silva, C. M. Pereira, J. E. Noronha, H. A. Alves (skip) 24; F. X. Soares, C. M. da Silva, C. G. Silva, A. P. Guterres (skip) 16. Total 68.

K.B.G.C.—G. Payne, V. C. Dixon, P. A. Peckham, L. Sykes (skip) 18; P. Holloway, G. W. Ephick, H. E. Drew, H. Lockhart (skip) 16; H. J. Bicknell, G. A. Atkins, J. C. Hill, J. G. Meyer (skip) 17. Total 51.

**CRAIGENGOWER WIN**  
At Happy Valley, Craigengower Cricket Club beat Kowloon Bowling Green Club "A" on all three rinks (5 points to 0) in First Division.

C.C.C.—A. A. Razaek, L. Gaddi, J. S. Landolt, C. S. Rossetti (skip) 21; J. W. Leonard, L. C. R. Souza, A. E. Coates, B. W. Bradbury (skip) 21; A. M. Omar, K. M. Omar, R. Bassa, U. M. Omar (skip) 30. Total 72.

K.B.G.C. "A"—R. P. Phillips, E. Levett, J. McKelvie, R. Duncan (skip) 18; W. L. Walker, W. Deacon, A. Hyde-Lay, A. M. Holland (skip) 17; W. McNeill, H. White, L. Guy, A. J. Hall (skip) 20. Total 55.

**HOME TEAM LOSE**  
At Happy Valley, Police Recreation Club lost to Kowloon Dock Recreation Club by 2 rinks to 1, but, thanks to a 13 shots win by J. Shepherd, won on aggregate 13 points to 2 in First Division.

P.R.C.—W. Cameron, C. Pile, F. Nolan, E. G. Post (skip) 21; C. Gough, J. Forrest, G. Perkins, J. C. S. Fender (skip) 22; W. McLeod, W. B. Harris, W. S. Dall, J. Shepherd (skip) 28. Total 71.

K.D.R.C.—C. S. M. Thom, C. R. Logan, J. V. Ramsay, A. M. Calman (skip) 23; W. Houston, W. D. McMaster, W. Greig, F. Cullen (skip) 24; R. Lapsley, J. MacKie, T. Coleman, M. Ferguson (skip) 15. Total 62.

**I.R.C. BEAT C.S.C.C.**  
At Happy Valley, Indian Recreation Club beat Civil Service Cricket Club by 2 rinks to 1 and on aggregate 4 points to 1 in First Division.

C.S.C.C.—J. Gollaty, W. H. E. Colledge, J. F. McGowan, H. Strange (skip) 11; H. McKay, M. Scott, V. S. Ebbage, M. N. Rakusen (skip) 33; E. W. Simmonds, P. D. Crawley, M. E. Purvis, J. W. Deakin (skip) 15. Total 50.

I.R.C.—D. M. Khan, S. Yusuf, A. H. Rumjahn, A. K. Minu (skip) 29; J. Hosen, S. M. Rumjahn, U. A. Rumjahn, A. R. Dallah (skip) 10; A. K. Saffad, M. B. Hassan, A. M. Rumjahn, M. R. Abbas (skip) 20. Total 59.

#### SECOND DIVISION

##### K.F.C. SWEEP

At Recreio, Kowloon Football Club beat Club de Recreio on all three rinks (5 points to 0) in Second Division.

## BOWLS LEAGUE TABLES TO DATE

	FIRST DIVISION					AGGREGATE					RINKS					PTS.
	P.	W.	L.	T.		P.	W.	L.	T.		P.	W.	L.	T.		
CRAIGENGOWER	12	11	1	0	33	3	0	56								56
RECREIO "A"	14	10	4	0	27	13	2	48								48
KOWLOON B.G.C. "A"	13	9	4	0	20	18	1	38								38
INDIAN R.C.	12	7	5	0	20	16	0	34								34
POLICE R.C.	12	7	5	0	15	19	2	30								30
RECREIO "B"	12	5	7	0	14	22	0	24								24
KOWLOON DOCK	12	4	8	0	14	20	2	23								23
KOWLOON C.C.	13	4	9	0	12	25	4	22								22
KOWLOON B.G.C. "B"	12	3	9	0	12	23	1	18								18
CIVIL SERVICE	12	2	10	0	12	22	2	77								77

	SECOND DIVISION					AGGREGATE					RINKS					PTS.
	P.	W.	L.	T.		P.	W.	L.	T.		P.	W.	L.	T.		
KOWLOON F.C.	10	8	22	0	24	6	0	40								40
KOWLOON TONG	10	9	1	0	20	8	2	39								39
HONGKONG F.C.	13	6	7	0	17	21	1	29								29
PRISON OFFICERS	10	5	5	0	17	13	0	27								27
CRAIGENGOWER	10	5	5	0	15	14	1	25								25
HONGKONG C.C.	10	6	4	0	13	16	1	25								25
TALKOO	8	3	5	0	10	13	1	16								16
KOWLOON C.C.	12	3	9	0	10	25	1	16								16
RECREIO	11	2	9	0	11	21	1	15								15

	THIRD DIVISION					AGGREGATE					RINKS					PTS.
	P.	W.	L.	T.		P.	W.	L.	T.		P.	W.	L.	T.		
KOWLOON B.G.C.	12	10	1	1	23	12	1	44								44
INDIAN R.C.	12	8	3	1	20	14	2	38								38
CRAIGENGOWER	13	7	6	0	20	19	0	34								34
POLICE R.C.	9	7	2	0	17	8	2	32								32
HONGKONG F.C.	14	5	9	0	19	22	1	29								29
KOWLOON F.C.	10	5	5	0	16	14	0	26								26
RECREIO	14	4	10	0	17	25	0	25								25
HONGKONG C.C.	11	4	7	0	14	19	0	22								22
HONGKONG ELECTRIC	11	2	9	0	10	23	0	14								14

#### OGDEN'S HUGE WIN

At Kowloon Football Club, Kowloon Football Club lost to Club de Recreio on two rinks but won on aggregate, thanks to R. M. Ogden's win by 26 shots, (3 points to 2) in Third Division.

K.F.C.—G. Cross, C. Woodcock, A. MacIntyre, R. M. Ogden (skip) 31; A. Edwards, A. Thomson, J. Gibson, C. H. Fuller (skip) 17; G. Frost, J. Izatt, B. Williams, C. Dowman (skip) 17. Total 65.

RECREIO—P. Almeida, A. M. Silva, E. A. R. Alves, R. Yvanovich (skip) 5; G. A. Pinna, M. A. Guterres, H. M. Xavier, M. Mendonca (skip) 21; A. Ferreira, A. Alves, G. A. Guterres, E. M. Alarcon (skip) 19. Total 45.

#### POLICE TRIUMPH

At Happy Valley, Police Recreation Club beat Hongkong Football Club by 2 rinks to 1, and on aggregate 4 points to 1 in Third Division.

H.K.F.C.—A. Bailey, J. Russell, H. Strange, J. Ralston (skip) 15; F. Anslow, B. I. Bickford, G. E. Stephens, B. A. Mansell (skip) 19; A. B. Colman, A. McAlpine, K. W. Forrow, G. S. Graver (skip) 28. Total 62.

P.R.C.—J. Hayward, J. Riddell, J. McWalter, J. C. Aitken (skip) 23; L. C. Pennell, A. J. Johnson, F. Channing, A. E. Carey (skip) 26; J. Headridge, A. M. Smith, A. McHardy, J. MacDonald (skip) 17; Total 66.

#### NO SWEET DRAWN

Due to poor support, the Lawn Bowls League Sweep has been carried forward to next week and will be drawn next Friday.

#### OPEN RINKS

##### EXCITING FINISH AT C.C.C.

In a tensely exciting finish in the Open Rinks of the Colony lawn bowls championship on the Craigengower C.C. green yesterday, J. Shepherd's rink (W. McLeod, W. Harris and W. S. Dall) defeated W. Burling's rink (P. E. Crawley, E. Kirmon and S. Eccleshall) by 21 shots to 20, after an extra head had been played.

Shepherd was leading 18-8 on the 15th head but Burling, with some excellent bowling by his front men, drew up to 18-all. Shepherd led again with a two on the next. On the following head Burling was lying four but he missed a great chance when, with the last wood, he failed to lay the one shot for victory. On the deciding head the measure was taken, so close were the woods lying.

On the Civil Service C.C. green, also in the Open Rinks, J. Hosen, A. M. Rumjahn, A. R. Dallah and M. R. Abbas (skip) beat J. McCurrah, G. V. McGrath, E. Foster and T. Pile by 21 shots to 18.

#### KOWLOON GAMES

At Kowloon Cricket Club, L. Sykes, L. McNeill, R. Duncan and A. J. Hall (skip) beat H. R. Pinna, A. M. Xavier, B. Basto and A. P. Gutierrez (skip) 10-16.

At Club de Recreio, A. M. Omar, K. M. Omar, B. W. Bradbury and U. M. Omar (skip) beat R. P. Phillips, P. A. Peckham, J. E. Benson and A. Hyde-Lay (skip) 19-15.

## Hutchinson Defeated By Newcomer In Grand Charity Swimming Gala

FEATURED BY THE DEFEAT OF THE COLONY SPRINT CHAMPION, DAVID HUTCHINSON, BY THE NEWCOMER, TSUI HANG, the grand charity swimming gala on Saturday night was a great success and a capacity crowd witnessed the "cream" of the Colony's aquatic stars in action in the VICTORIA RECREATION CLUB pool.

At the end of the swimming events, combined V.R.C. and Y.M.C.A. were leading Combined Chinese by 11 points to 10, but the former won the water-polo match by three clear goals to eventually win by 16 points to 10.

The gross proceeds from the gala amounted to approximately \$1,500 to which must be added proceeds of the raffle for an electric clock which was won by ticket No. 66.

#### DIVING EXHIBITION

During the evening a diving exhibition was given by Wong King-woon, Koo Kai-kui, Lam Kai-tong, L. Roza-Pereira, Ed. Roza and G. Saunders, while a comedy act put up by J. Remedios, G. Gosano and J. Yvanovich provoked much laughter.

At the conclusion of the swimming there was dancing to the strains of music by Art Carneiro and his band till the early hours of the morning.

#### FULL RESULTS

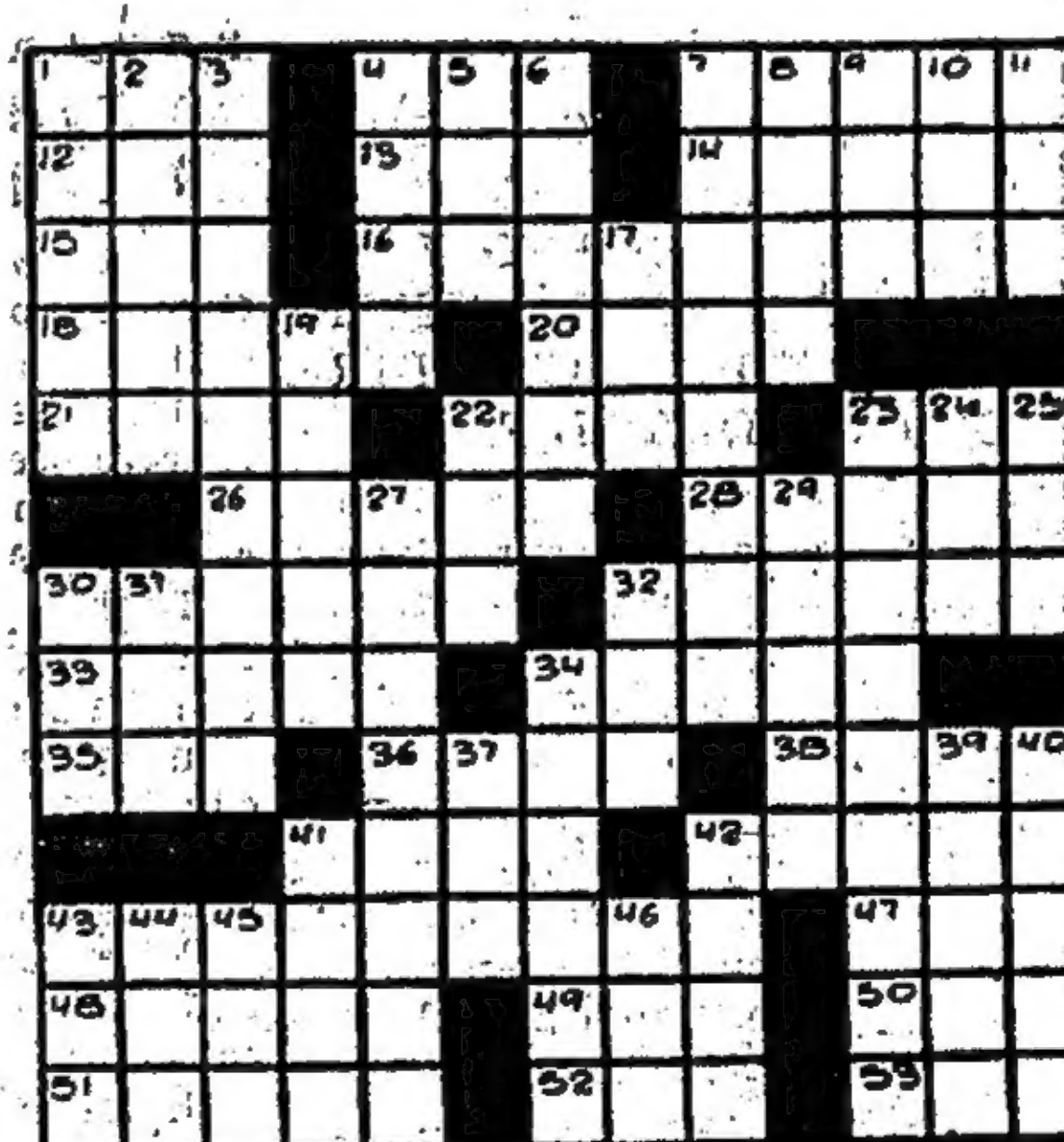
Following were the results:—  
Ladies' 150 Yards Medley Relay: 1. Combined Chinese (Miss Sa Wai-ying (back-stroke), Miss Li Po-luen (breast-stroke) and Miss Ho Wai-king (free-style), Time: 1 min. 51.2 secs.; 2. V.R.C.-Y.M.C.A. (Miss C. Guterres (back-stroke), Miss V. Churn (breast-stroke) and Miss J. Anderson (free-style), Time: 1 min. 51.3 secs.

Men's 100 Yards free-style: 1. Tsui Hang (Combined Chinese), Time: 1 min. 51.3 secs.

## CROSSWORD NO. 949

#### ACROSS

- 100,000 rupees
- Steal from
- Dull finish
- Past
- Constellation
- Weapon
- The sun
- Where are the peaks known as Carmel, Gilead and Zion?
- In what city was a famous Church council held beginning in 1545?
- Short for Theresa
- Biblical name
- Heap
- Drink in small quantities
- Who was the father of Esau?
- Mother of Leah
- Lovers
- acted on by the feet
- Brave men
- Blind
- Who wrote Marius the Epicurean?
- Metric measure of area
- Javanese tree
- Golf mounds
- Heavenly body
- One of the Harpies
- Fixing
- Indefinite period
- Sphere of action
- Beat of ship's authority



#### DOWN

- Remains
- Market place in ancient Greek city
- Who wrote The Ancient Mariner?
- Fascinated
- Anglo-Saxon money of account
- The Gulf of Bothnia is part of what sea?
- Who composed the opera Thais?
- Divisions of learning
- Prefix: three
- Unit of weight
- Lamb
- Elongated
- Pertaining
- to the nose
- Dance step
- Having gained no points in a contest
- Anger
- Footlike part
- What is another name for the Catherine Archipelago?
- Crest of a mountain range
- Vegetable
- Sense organ
- Possesses
- An ecclesiastical district
- Established value
- Run off with a lover
- Member of a Hindu caste
- Of sound mind
- An enclosed field (Civ. Law)
- Sound blow
- Period
- Pondle
- Born

SOLUTION TOMORROW

## SPORTING FIXTURES

#### TODAY

TENNIS.—"A" Division: I.R.C. v. C.R.C. "C" Division: R.R.C. (1) v. C.R.C. (2).

#### TOMORROW

TENNIS.—"A" Division: H.K.D. T.C. v. C.D.R., C.R.C. v. H.K. C.C. "B" Division: C.R.C. v. A.T.C., K.C.C. v. C.S.C.C., S.C.A.A. v. H.T.G.C.A.

#### WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 13

BASEBALL.—U.S.S. Mindanao v. Ching Hwa, 5.15 p.m.

TENNIS.—"A" Division: H.K.C.C. v. S.C.A.A., C.R.C. v. H.K.U.T.C., K.C.C. v. I.R.C. "C" Division: C.D.R. v. S.C.A.A., A.T.C. v. I.R.C., K.T.G.C.A. v. K.I.T.C., K.C.C. v. C.R.C. (2), C.R.C. (1) v. C.C.C.

lay: 1. Combined Chinese (Ng Nin, Tsui Hang, Wong Chi-hung, Charles Huang, Ng Chun-man and Shek Kam-pul), Time: 2 mins. 35.2 secs.; 2. V.R.C.-Y.M.C.A. (D. Hutchinson, W. Lawrence, N. Hammond, G. Saunders, E. F. Paul and B. S. Wilson), Time: 2 mins. 41.3 secs.

400 Yards free-style Mixed Relay: 1. V.R.C.-Y.M.C.A. (Misses V. Churn, J. Anderson, C. Guterres, I. Lopes and D. Hutchinson, N. Hammond, W. Lawrence and G. Saunders), Time: 3 mins. 57.2 secs.; 2. Combined Chinese (Misses Sa Wai-ying, Ng Po-hing, Ho Wai-king, Ko Mui-ling and Ng Nin, Tsui Hang, Wong Chi-hung and Charles Huang), Time: 3 mins. 59.1 secs.

#### WATER-POLO

V.R.C.-Y.M.C.A.: Bennett, Benn and Bedford; Ure, L. M. Remedios (1), W. Lawrence (1) and E. F. Paul (1).  
Combined Chinese: Woo Chok-kin, Kwok Chung-sang, Ng Nin, Tsui Hang, Wong Chi-hung and Shek Kam-pul.

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## MOTHERCRAFT TUITION

In an address on the need for mothercraft teaching in schools, MISS I. M. M. SIMMONS, Public Health Matron, Singapore, emphasized to the members of the Singapore Teachers' Association recently, that it was necessary to equip children for their duties and responsibilities in their future life.

"Advantage should be taken during their school life to teach them the children; something of a subject which is so interesting to girls, and so vital to the individual and the State," she said.

Miss Simmons' address on this point, inter alia, was as follows:—  
"I have reached a point which I hope will interest you as teachers—that is the need for mothercraft teaching in schools, in this country."

"What is the object of educating children? Is it not in order to equip them for the duties and responsibilities of their future life?"

"Should a girl be allowed to leave school ignorant of the most important duties which will eventually devolve upon her?"

"Advantage should be taken during their school-life to teach them something of a subject which is so interesting to girls, and so vital to the individual and the State."

### TEACHING IN ENGLAND

Teaching of mothercraft in elementary schools began in the North of England, Leeds, in 1914, where a day-nursery was opened under the control of a voluntary committee, and superintended by a trained nurse.

"The nursery grew so rapidly that others were soon opened, and with the approval of the education authorities, lessons in practical mothercraft were given to senior girls attending the elementary schools."

"Later, a grant was made by the education authorities for the maintenance of these nurseries, and during the first year, over 600 girls graduated in the mothercraft course."

"In 1922 a teacher in mothercraft was appointed to certain elementary schools, a Mrs. Rodgers who was the first trained nurse to be recognized for specialised teaching by the Leeds Education Committee. "Mothercraft includes everything which deals with the rearing of children, in a happy healthy manner. It is closely associated with domestic economy and housekeep-

ing, but nevertheless has a very definite range of its own and should be taught by a teacher who has very special knowledge and experience."

"The ideal teacher is the school-nurse who is a trained health visitor and who should have had a special course in methods of teaching mothercraft to schoolgirls."

### MALAYAN EXPERIENCE

"For the past six years girls who attend Rochore Malay Girls' School, have had an elementary course in infant hygiene and mothercraft with practical demonstrations which have been given by one of the Welfare nurses."

"The course has been followed by a written and practical examination. These Malay girls, between 40 and 50 in a class, have always shown a great interest in this subject."

"A further step forward was taken last year when a trained nurse was co-opted by the education authorities here to give a course of instruction in mothercraft to girls in certain local English schools, and a certificate was awarded to those who passed their examination."

## MILLION TABLETS

One million tablets of a pneumonia antidote have been given to the Greek army by the British chemists who make it.

When the British Minister in Athens learned that the Greeks' supply had run short, he asked for £1,000 from the British Greek Relief Fund to make it good.

But the chemists would accept no money for their tablets. One million of them were accepted in person by the Duchess of Kent on behalf of Greece, her native land, and the first batch was put on a waiting aeroplane and flown off at once to Athens.

## COMING EVENTS

AUG.  
11—Tides: High 1.20 a.m. & 1.45 p.m. Low 6.11 a.m. and 7.06 p.m.  
Crown Land Sale, P.W.D. Office, 3 p.m.

Chung Shing Benevolent Society Exhibition, Shih-Nan Girls' College, 69 Waterloo Road, noon to 10 p.m.  
12—Tides: High 1.52 a.m. and 1.15 p.m. Low 6.55 a.m. and 7.36 p.m.  
H.K. Rotary Club Dinner, H.K. Hotel, 1 p.m.

Chung Shing Benevolent Society Exhibition, Shih-Nan Girls' College, 69 Waterloo Road, noon to 10 p.m.

13—Tides: High 2.22 a.m. and 1.46 p.m. Low 7.47 a.m. and 8.06 p.m.  
Anniversary of Shanghai War Model Airplane Contest and Exhibition.

14—Tides: High 2.54 a.m. and 2.21 p.m. Low 8.11 a.m. and 8.37 p.m.  
Model Airplane Contest and Exhibition.

15—Tides: High 3.30 a.m. and 3.22 p.m. Low 8.22 a.m. and 9.09 p.m.

16—Tides: High 4.14 a.m. and 3.48 p.m. Low 11.59 a.m. and 9.42 p.m.  
Old Ceylonians Dinner.  
Y.M.C.A. Swimming Gala 9 p.m.

## NO RENT—MOVED DOORS

By Overseas Daily Mail Reporter  
Mr. Frederick Betts, of Hayden-avenue, Purley, considers that he is a charitable landlord. He forgives defaulting tenants their arrears of rent—but takes away their doors and fire grates!

And if he still has any difficulty with his tenant he removes the windows as well.

The latest tenant to be dealt with in this way is Mrs. Millicent Richard, of Old Lodge-lane, Purley.

Mrs. Richard has three children, all under seven, and her husband is serving with the Royal Tank Regiment.

She has no doors on her house now. She is worried because the children have caught colds, and she wonders what will happen to them if Mr. Betts carries out his threat to remove the windows as well.

Mrs. Richard told me: "We got in arrears when my husband had a long spell of unemployment."

"In January he was called up and since he has been in the Army I have sent money regularly towards the rent."

### "I'LL DO IT AGAIN"

"Even while I was in hospital I sent the money, but the day I came out Mr. Betts came along to take down the doors."

"He and another man took away the doors and the fire grate. He said that he would take the windows later."

Mr. Betts is quite frank about it. "Yes," he said to me, "it's quite true. I have done it before and I shall do it again."

"I think that it is the best way of dealing with defaulting tenants."

"I forgive them the rent and get them to leave by making it too uncomfortable for them to stay."

"Suppose I go to the County Court and get an order, the arrears will still be hanging over their heads. By my method tenants can start again with a clean sheet."

## SWISS TO LEAVE JAPAN

SHANGHAI, Aug. 10 (Reuters).—Non-essential Swiss in Japan are evacuating for Switzerland, according to the Swiss Consulate-General, and it is reported that non-essential Swiss in Shanghai will be asked to join the party.

The Swiss Consul-General is reported to have denied that the plan could be considered a wholesale evacuation of Swiss residents from the Far East.

The total Swiss community in Japan is believed to be about 1,000 while there are about 450 Swiss subjects in Shanghai.

## GRAND CONCERT BY MASSES BANDS

A grand open-air concert by the masses bands of the 2nd Battalion, The Royal Scots, and the 1st Battalion, The Middlesex Regiment will be held on the grounds of the Hongkong Cricket Club on Saturday at 8 p.m.

Programmes, with badges attached, will be on sale and will entitle holders to seating accommodation.

Proceeds will be donated to the British Prisoners of War Fund.

## Radio Programmes

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RELAY OF MESSAGE BY H. M. THE QUEEN  
Y. K. See

12.15 A Short Service of Intercessions.

12.30 Elsie and Doris Waters in Variety.

Comedienne—Huntin' (Elsie and D. Waters); Gert and Daisy and The Tandem (E. and D. Waters); Elsie and Doris Waters with orchestra. Orchestral—From Monday On (Crosby-Barris); She's Funny That Way (Moret-Whitting); Harry Roy's Tiger Ragamuffins. Vocal—Ever So Quaint (Moret); At The Battle of Waterloo (Le Clerq)—Bobbie Comber with orchestra. Grand Piano—Turn Back The Clock; Ah! The Moon Is Here! (From film "Footlight Parade"); Paul Whiteman presents Ramona and Her Grand Piano Comedienne—"Gert and Daisy"—Won't We Have A Party; When It's Over (E. and D. Waters)—Elsie and Doris Waters with orchestra.

1.00 Local Time Signal and Programme Summary.

1.02 Magyar Imre and His Hungarian Gypsy Orchestra and Lawrence Tibbett (Baritone).  
Hungarian Czardas Dance; Hungarian Quick Czardas Dances—Popcorn; Magyar Imre and His Hungarian Gypsy Orch. Believe Me If All Those Endearing Young Charms (Moore). Drink To Me Only With Thine Eyes (Calcott)—Lawrence Tibbett with orchestra. You Were Unfaithful To Me; You Left Me, Don't Come Back; Far Goes The Crane; Down It Pours In The Pusztá—Magyar Imre and His Hungarian Gypsy Orchestra.

Wanting You (from film "The New Moon"—Romberg)—Lawrence Tibbett with Piano. You Gave Me The First Kiss; In The Cafe With Glittering Mirrors; Out In The Pusztá I Plough And Sow; It's A Great Pity (Bodrog)—Magyar Imre and His Hungarian Gypsy Orchestra.

1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press and Announcements.

1.45 Tommy Dorsey and His Orchestra.

Vol Vistu Gaily Star (I Found My Lucky Star—Gaillard); Stop! It's Wonderful (Reichner-Boland)—Fox-Trots. Dipsy Doodle—Swing Fox-Trot (Clinton). I Wouldn't Take A Million—Fox-Trot (From film "Young People"—Mack Gordon—Harry Warren). Looking For Yesterday—Fox-Trot (Delange—Van Heussen). Two Dreams Met—Fox-Trot (From film "Down Argentine Way"—Gordon—Warren). We Three (My Echo, My Shadow and Me)—Fox-Trot (Robertson). It's Always You Birds Of A Feather—Fox-Trots (Both from film "Road To Zanzibar"—J. Burke—Jimmy Van Heussen).

2.15 Close down.

6.00 Indian Programme.

6.47 Dance Music.

Fox-Trots—Peg O' My Heart; Night Song—Bunny Berigan and His Orchestra. Tangle—They Met In Rio; Rumba—Chica Chica Boom Chic (Both from film "That Night In Rio").

Leo Reisman and His Orchestra. Quick-Step—Maybe; Fox-Trot—All The Things You Are—Joe Loss and His Orchestra. Waltz—If I Should Fall In Love Again—Billy Cotton and His Band. Fox-Trot—My Greatest Mistake; One Step—Let The Bands Play—Harry Roy and His Band.

7.17 Hawaiian Guitar Solos.

An Old Hawaiian Guitar; Swanee Moon (Leon, Towers and Pelosi)—Len Fills with Piano. Diplomats; Mood Rhythmic (Len Fills)—Len Fills.

7.30 Humorous and Instrumental Variety.

Humorous—Sandy The Detective—Comedy Sketch (Powell—Thomson); Sandy Powell and Company. Duet—Tricky Little Tune (Alec McGill)—Major and Minor (McGill) and F. Yule w. orch. Comedian—Brewster's Millions (Noble and Furber)—Jack Buchanan and Gerald and His Orch.

Comedienne—Bluebird—A Bed-Time Story (Wynne)—With Wynne. Vocal—Little Drummer Boy (Knox and Pelosi); So Many Memories (Woodie)—Elsie Cartledge with orchestra.

8.00 London Relay—The News.

8.15 London Relay—War Commentary.

8.25 London Relay—"Listening Post" Examination of Points in Daily German Propaganda.

8.30 Programme Summary.

8.32 Studio—Recital by Y. K. See (Bass) with E. O'Neill Shaw at the Piano.

1.—(a) Air From "Il Barbiere"; La Calunnia (Rosini); (b) Air From "Simon Boccanegra"; (c) Lacerato Spirito (Verdi). 2.—(a) Palla Angeli (Cesar Franck); (b) Don Juan's Serenade (Tchaikovsky); (c) El Kluge (Schubert).

8.45 Violin Solo by Joseph Higel, Rondo (Schubert), Op. 13—arr. Friedberg.

8.00 Local Time Signal and Announcements.

9.02 Anton and The Paramount Theatre Orchestra.

Bell Medley: Intro: Bells Across The Meadow (Ketelbey); Monastery Bells (Wely); Voice Of The Bells (Thurban); Fare Bell (Kempinski); Legend Of The Bells (Planquette); The Bells of St. Mary's (Adams); Valse Settembre (F. Codin, arr. Lotter).

9.15 London Relay—A Message from Her Majesty The Queen.

9.30 A Short Elgar Programme.

Pomp And Circumstance March No. 4 In G—The B.B.C. Symphony Orchestra. Queen Mary's Song; Like To The Damask Rose—The Light Symphony Orchestra. Salut D'Amor The New Light Symphony Orchestra. Rondel; Mine; Shepherd's Song—Light Symphony Orchestra.

9.45—10.00 News in French (On Short Wave only).

9.45 J. H. Squire Celest Octet.

Souvenir (Ordnal, arr. Willoughby); Phantom Minuet (Hope). Song Of The Waterfall; Scent Of The Jasmine (J. H. Squire). The Wedding Of The Rose (Jessel, arr. Willoughby).

10.00 London Relay—The News and News Commentary.

10.15 A Mendelssohn Programme.

"Pina's" Overture, Op. 26—The B.B.C. Symphony Orchestra "Songs Without Words"—A May Breeze—Fritz Kreisler (Violin) with Piano. Hunting Song—Benno Moisewitsch (Piano Solo). Trio In D Minor, Op. 49: 1st Mov: Molto allegro agitato; 2nd Mov: Andante con moto tranquillo; 3rd Mov: Scherzo; 4th Mov: Finale—Cortot, Thibaud and Casals (Instr. Trio).

11.00 London—"News From Home"—By Howard Marshall.

11.15 Close down.

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Trans. II & III—News Summary	8.30 a.m.
Full Bulletin	9.30 a.m.

## EIRE DIGS INTO HER HISTORY

DUBLIN.—While civil war flames around Eire, Irish archaeologists have peacefully dug into their country's prehistory. In 1939 some 30 excavation projects were set going by the Irish Government to make work for labourers as well as to illuminate Eire's antiquity.

With the 1940 season wound up at Lough Gur in County Limerick, word came from there that a continuous chain of human habitations had been traced back through the Normans and Viking invasions through the Bronze Age to the Stone Age—to the oldest known village site in Eire. It was dated at 2400 B.C.

Trophies at Lough Gur came from all ages: stone axes, flint weapons and tools, a bronze bracelet and bronze pins, bone combs, glass beads, hand mills for grinding grain, whetstones, Viking silver, and according to the diggers, the finest ceremonial circle of druid stones in Eire. In charge were Professor Sean P. O'Riordain of Cork's University College and his assistant lecturer, Miss Catherine MacLeod.

A typical Stone Age house which they unearthed, 32 feet long by 18 wide, had walls of stone and wood, a thatched roof supported by rows of wooden posts, a long living room with a fireplace and a latrine off the side for sleeping.

Bronze Age pottery discovered at Lough Gur is the first direct evidence in Eire of the archaeologically famed "Beaker people," so named for the drinking vessels which they buried with their dead. Some archaeologists believe the tall, husky, brachycephalic (round-headed) Beaker people came into Europe from the steppes of southern Russia, where burials resembling the Beaker graves have been found. But the earliest known inhabitants of Ireland were people from Spain and some wanderers from north-eastern Europe. The old Irish were smart. They worked metals a long time before the Stone Age ended in Britain.

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## Russian Claims Believed By Foreign Observers To Be More Reliable

### GERMAN CLAIMS RIDICULED

MOSCOW, Aug. 10 (Reuter)—Moscow radio, in a broadcast entitled "Much ado about nothing—an opera in four special communications"—yesterday parodied Hitler's victory claims in these words:

"Communique number one: The Germans are just as far from Leningrad as before. They have therefore recaptured all the towns they took four weeks ago. Fan-fares."

"Communique number two: Successes have been achieved in a prolonged battle against unprecedented weather conditions. Kiev did not fall but so much rain fell that the German air force had to go and bomb Malta. Kiev was built in such a strange way that its gates are 120 miles away. Fan-fares."

"Communique number three: The battle for Smolensk has been brought victoriously to an end. Why to an end? Don't ask. However, we are still in front of Smolensk. Fan-fares."

"Communique number four: Russian aeroplanes, though destroyed, continued to fight. Russian prisoners are just as unruly when snow falls and covers the Russian plains you will hear our next communique. A funeral march."

### SOVIET BOMBERS ATTACK ENEMY TANK FORMATIONS

MOSCOW, Aug. 10 (Reuter)—A thrilling fight between Soviet bombers and a German tank unit, and the rescue of a bomber crew, were related by the Soviet Information Bureau yesterday.

The Bureau said the Soviet bombers attacked a large tank unit. An aeroplane piloted by Battalion Commander Nezhdanov scored direct hits on five German tanks.

During the next attack Nezhdanov's plane came under heavy A.A. fire and was badly damaged. Unable to reach Soviet territory, Nezhdanov was compelled to land in the Fascist lines.

The crew set fire to the plane, taking arms prepared to exact a heavy price for their lives.

However the other pilots of the unit would not abandon the Commander. Firing incessantly on the enemy the Soviet planes prevented them from approaching Nezhdanov's crew and then, choosing an opportune moment, Lt. Struyev boldly landed and took aboard Nezhdanov and his crew.

### VICHY MEETING CENTRE OF INTEREST

LONDON, Aug. 10 (Reuter)—Intense interest centres in a Vichy Cabinet meeting held yesterday at which it is believed that important changes in French relations with Germany and the United States might have been decided.

Germany, it is reported, is trying to include in the Vichy Cabinet still more pro-Nazi Ministers. The presence of General Weygand in Vichy may mean that the French African bases were on the agenda.

Meanwhile the German-controlled Paris radio yesterday stated that Vichy foreign policy remained unchanged. This, it stated, was the reply to the United States, who that bases in Africa would be refused the Germans by Vichy.

### BRITAIN LOSES AN HOUR

LONDON, Aug. 10 (Reuter)—British clocks will be put back one hour at 1 a.m. (G.M.T.) today.

Britain thus reverts to one hour Summer Time instead of the double Summer Time which has been in operation since May 4.

### NAZIS LOSE ELEVEN FIGHTERS

LONDON, Aug. 10 (Reuter)—Eleven Nazi fighters were brought down, against the loss of five R.A.F. fighters, in a sweep over Northern France on Saturday afternoon.

Bombers attacked objectives on the coast near Gravellines.

## STIRRING MESSAGE TO BELGIANS

LONDON, Aug. 10 (Reuter)—"Bear up—we are coming." This was the keynote of a broadcast message from London by M. Paul Spaak, Belgian Foreign Minister, to Belgians in their homeland.

"I have good news for you. Good news of the war, good news of the situation in Belgium. The war is not yet won but England and her Allies cannot lose."

"The night was dark and storm-swept and streaked by lightning. Here is the dawn, as yet a blurred dawn, a vague and timid light."

"Have patience and a little more courage. Soon the sun will shine victorious."

"All Germany's victories did not bring her 'the victory'. Each one of her conquests took her farther from the goal."

"From victory to victory Hitler is heading towards final catastrophe for himself, his regime and his people."

**A BETTER BELGIUM**  
Speaking of Belgium's reorganisation in the common fight, M. Spaak added: "We reorganised all our means of resources and Belgian forces in the whole world."

"We are assembling provisions of raw material which will be indispensable after victory."

"But we are even more ambitious. We are assembling those elements which will enable us more successfully than before to rebuild a better Belgium."

"In the name of all Free Belgians, your parents, your sons and your friends, I entreat you: resist, resist, resist."

"All Belgians here are proud of you. You will be freed."

### WELLINGTON KOO ENTERTAINED BY EDEN

LONDON, Aug. 10 (Central)—Dr. Wellington Koo, Chinese Ambassador to Britain, was entertained by Mr. Anthony Eden, British Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs at a luncheon today, during which a cordial and intimate conversation regarding the Far East took place.

Yesterday Dr. Koo was the guest of honour at a luncheon given by the China Association presided over by the Chairman, General Woodroffe. All the British trade interests in China were represented.

### GERMAN CLAIMS TREATED WITH RESERVE

LONDON, Aug. 10 (Reuter)—Authoritative circles in London treat with a good deal of reserve the "high-sounding" German claims made in connexion with the operations on the southern front in Russia. There is no confirmation of these claims in London.

There seems to be no doubt, however, that the Germans continue to make progress in that part of the front, and it is thought that in their advance on Odessa they are now probably within 70 miles of Nikolayev.

### TURKEY WELCOMES EDEN'S STATEMENT

ANKARA, Aug. 10 (Reuter)—Mr. Eden's statement in the House of Commons on Wednesday, reaffirming British loyalty to the Anglo-Turkish Treaty, has been greeted with warm approval by the Turkish press.

The editor of the semi-official newspaper "Ulus" says: "Those who excel in the art of spreading rumours have gone so far as to hint that the Anglo-Soviet Pact is directed against Turkish interests."

"Mr. Eden has deemed it advantageous to make a clear explanation and eliminate all misunderstanding."

"The Turkish nation has never contemplated the eventuality, however distant it might be, of British action direct against our interests."

"The Turkish-British Treaty is the basis of our relations. We are observing the treaty loyally and will continue to do so."

The Turkish Deputy Yaltichin, writing in the "Yeni Sabah" says: "Mr. Eden's words have reassured and wholly satisfied Turkey's most sensitive points."

## Nazi War On Russia Gives U.S. Opportunity To Completely Checkmate Japan

Germany's war on Russia has presented a sudden opportunity for the United States to completely checkmate Japan in the Pacific, says the "Christian Science Monitor." For Russian co-operation with Britain can provide the democracies with the one thing they need to bring their defence within striking distance of Nippon. The answer is air bases—air bases on Russia's Pacific outposts. The ease with which American bombers flew from Hawaii to Manila and the fact that should the need arise, many others could follow the same path, may have exercised a restraining influence on a people who have taken very much to heart the possibility of being subjected to bombing, and who realize the deficiencies of their own mediocre air force.

In the past while still a party to the limitation of armament treaties, Japan made every effort to restrict the number of plane carriers allowed the United States. The Japanese Government was well aware of the havoc that bombs could work in their teeming cities filled with inflammable and flimsy wooden structures. The flying range of the plane has steadily increased.

**THE EXCEPTION**  
The exception of a few years ago is now commonplace. With Manila some 1,680 miles away, Tokyo until recently could afford to discount United States bombers. And even today 1,630-mile round trips cannot be negotiated by the run of the mine bomber.

There are places under the Russian flag which are within striking range of the populous Japanese cities, and it may well be that Washington has its eyes fixed on them to afford lease-lend facilities to its planes. The Kamchatka peninsula pointing like a dagger at Japan is only a hop from the bases the United States has established in the Aleutian Islands, and Vladivostok is well within flying distance of Kamchatka. There are several sheltered harbours in Kamchatka, the most developed, perhaps, is Petropavlovsk.

Petropavlovsk is 1,290 miles from the northern end of the island of Honshu, but the flying distance from the tip of Kamchatka is only a little more than 1,000 miles. Petropavlovsk is something over 1,500 miles from both Tokyo and Vladivostok. But the distance from Vladivostok to Tokyo is most significant. It is only 595 miles.

**WITHIN RANGE OF VLADIVOSTOK**

It is true that Kamchatka weather is unpredictable, but modern blind flying devices enable planes to navigate under conditions which would have been impossible not so long ago. It would appear to be entirely feasible for United States planes to hope to Petropavlovsk and thence to Vladivostok. Almost any part of the Japanese Empire is within easy flying distance of Vladivostok for any modern bomber.

All that is needed are bases in Russian territory. The United States traded 50 destroyers for badly needed bases in the Atlantic. Will it trade lend-lease supplies for highly desirable bases adjacent to Alaska and its chain of the Aleutian Islands which the United States is already spending large sums to fortify? There are many ways the arrangement might be worked. Britain has accepted Russia as an ally. There is nothing to prevent the British taking over air bases at Kamchatka and Vladivostok.

**EASY STAGES**

Then, under the lend-lease provisions, planes could be flown—with only negligible water jump—for delivery to the British at these key points in the Far East. It is even possible to conceive of using such bases as stepping stones in flying planes across Russia, for use by the British based in Western Russia, for bombing attacks upon Germany's Eastern Front.

The air distance from Seattle, for instance, to Petropavlovsk by way of the Aleutian Islands is approximately 2,700 miles. Planes could fly this in easy stages. To use this as a means of ferrying planes to British bases in western Russia would be little more arduous than some of the present flights which are being made across Africa.

Many military authorities agree that in these difficult times, the United States should be willing to come to some sort of agreement with Russia provided it enables America to put an effective damper on Japan so it can devote its entire energy to stamping out elsewhere the flames which threaten to engulf civilization. It may eventuate that "lend-lease" will produce results never dreamed of when it was enacted.

### SEVERE RAIDS ON GERMANY

LONDON, Aug. 10 (Reuter)—Rough weather over the North Sea was again no defence to German cities which aircraft of the Bomber Command attacked in force on Thursday night, says the Air Ministry news service.

Storm clouds broke up over western Germany and the armament works at Essen were seen clearly in the moonlight.

Crews reported big fires and into the flames went an exceptional number of the most powerful high-explosive bombs.

Returning the crews saw from far away a glow in the eastern sky which meant the destruction of German war industries was still going on long after the bombers left.

At Hamm, the railway yards, eastern outlet of the Ruhr, were hit and there were huge fires among industrial buildings in the towns.

At Dortmund, the important railway yard was hit again and again and elsewhere there was much damage to industrial buildings.

In all it was a successful attack on the city, famous for its foundries, collieries and machine-works.

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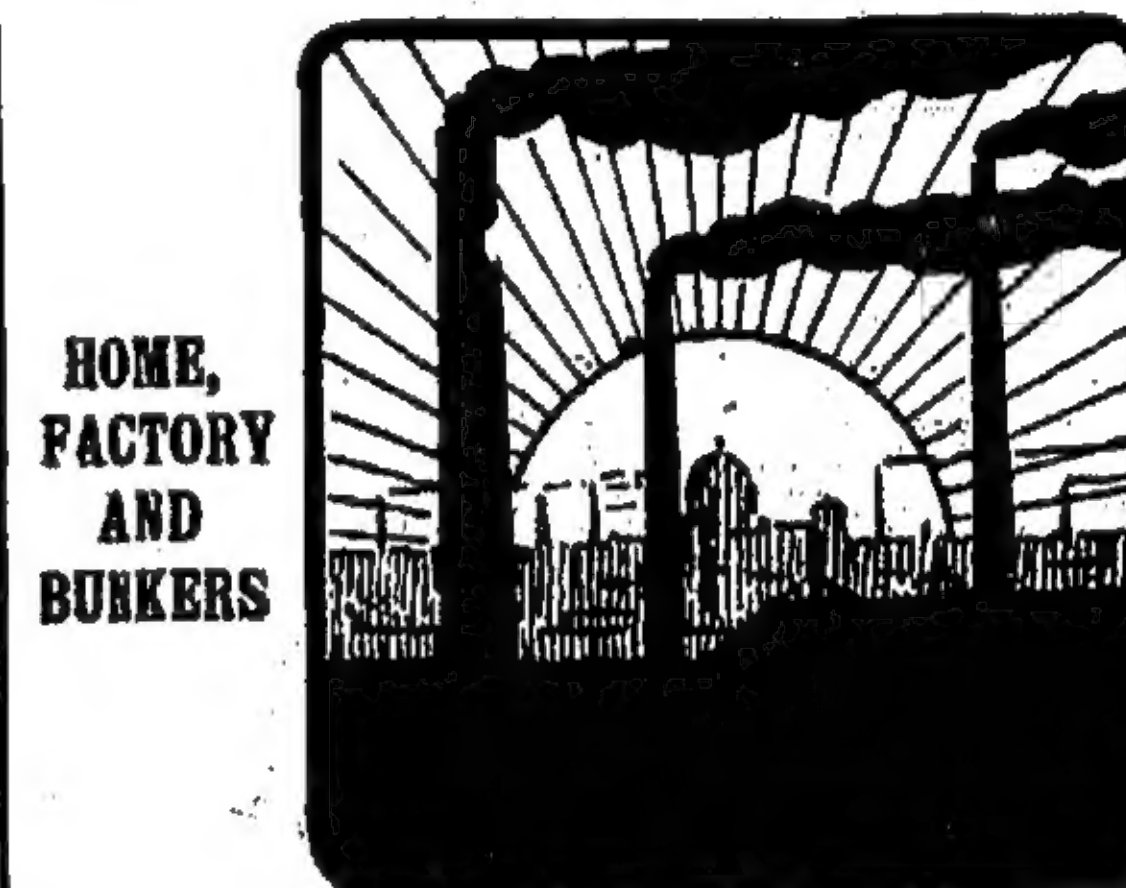
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## Chinese Chamber Of Commerce To Launch Offer Gold Campaign

The newly-elected Chairman of the Chinese General Chamber of Commerce, Mr. Tung Chung-wai, presided at the first ordinary meeting of the Chamber on Saturday.

Supporting the Chairman were Messrs. Kwok Chan (Vice-Chairman), Yeung Ngok-fai (Treasurer), Lam Yik-kan (Vice-treasurer) and H. Y. Ts'o, Secretary. There were a fair number of members present.

After the Secretary had read the minutes of the annual meeting, the Chairman said that one of the subjects to be discussed was the question of whether to continue the "813 Offer Gold" campaign, as the Chamber had been doing for the past three years, and if so, whether it was to be run as in former years.

Mr. Lam Pui-sang proposed that this year's collections should be in support of China's war bonds in stead of being remitted to Chung-king as gifts. Instead of having boxes all over the Colony, said the speaker, there should be only one collection box in the Chamber's rooms.

Temporary receipts, exchangeable for official receipts issued by the Bank, were to be given to donors of large amounts, while small contributions received would be put into the box. The speaker went on to suggest that Aug. 13, 14 and 15 were to be the days set out for the "drive".

On Mr. Chan Chung-chi seconding the proposal that the "813" drive be continued, the motion was put to the meeting and carried unanimously.

Those present then discussed how the funds collected are to be used.

### TAKE ADVANTAGE

Mr. Hui Yeung-sing supported Mr. Lam's suggestion that advantage be taken of the opportunity to push the sale of war bonds. He advanced the argument that if the public was only to be invited to put their contributions in a box, the rich members of the community might well be tempted to donate only \$50 or \$100 to the cause, whereas if the names of the donors and the amounts given were to be published as purchasers it would encourage the rich to give more.

Another speaker, Mr. Tang Yuk tong, proposed that contributors be given the option of either giving the money to the Government or using it for war bonds.

This suggestion was supported by Mr. Tso Fook-chiu on the ground that, as the object was to raise as much money as possible, no offer of funds should be turned down.

Mr. Ng Chak-wa opposed the suggestions, stating that, instead of assisting the sale of war bonds, it would hinder its success. He pointed out that a person approached to contribute to the "813" funds, and given the option of receiving bonds for his money, would refuse to buy any bonds when he is again approached on behalf of the campaign to push the sale of those bonds.

Mr. Ng reminded his hearers that the original object of the "Offer Gold" campaign was to raise money as gifts to the Chung-king Government. By using the money so raised to buy bonds would only be lending the money to the Government, and so settling the Government with another liability.

### DONATED TO CHUNGKING

After Mr. Kwok Chan had also spoken against the proposal, it was moved by the Chairman that all funds raised during the drive should be donated to the Chung-king Government. This proposal, when put to the meeting, was carried by an overwhelming majority.

On the proposal of Mr. Lam Pui-sang, the following were nominated by the Chairman to preside over the collection box in relays of two each from 10 a.m. and from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m., during the three days of the "drive":

Messrs. Lam Pui-sang, Hui Yeung-sing, Tso Fook-chiu, Lo Kwok-min, Chan Chung-chi, Wong Leung-shu, Lau Chi-ching, Fok Pui-shuen, Lee Kai-pok, Sin Pui-kwan, Chan Yuk-chuen and Kwok Chun-sing.

It was proposed by the Chairman, and seconded by Mr. Yeung Ngok-fai, that Mr. Tang Chi-cheung be appointed Auditor of the Chamber, and Messrs. Kwok Chung-shing and Fok Pui-shu, Hon. Auditors.

## CHAN-YOUNG



Mr. Chan Kee-ming and his bride, the former Miss Young Yan-wai.—(King's Studio)

## A.R.P. CHIEF SAYS "GOOD-BYE" Registry Weddings

### FAREWELL PARADE YESTERDAY

Over 500 wardens—both men and women—of the Eastern Division of the Air Raid Precautions Corps, paraded at the Naval Recreation ground yesterday morning to bid farewell to their Director, Wing-Comdr. A.H.S. Steele-Perkins, who is leaving shortly for India where he will organise a similar corps to the one in Hong-kong.

The parade was under the command of Divisional Warden A. H. Hyde-Lay, who received Comdr. Steele-Perkins.

Others present included Mr. G. A. Pentreath, Chief Air Raid Warden, Mr. A. E. Gerondal, Deputy Chief Warden, Mr. Manning, Head Warden, and other officers of Eastern Division. Comdr. Steele-Perkins inspected the parade and shook hands with each member in turn.

### LOYAL SUPPORT

In a farewell speech, the Director said he would like to thank the officers and wardens of the Eastern District for their loyal support to him during his term of office.

It was a great pleasure to be among them not only on this occasion, but on other occasions.

He told sure, the Director said, that should war come to this Colony they would carry out their duties as well and in the same spirit as they had done in peace time.

Comdr. Steele-Perkins said that it was his ambition, after the war, to see that the corps kept together and he felt sure that they would be able to perform splendid and excellent duties for the civil authorities.

"My last request to you," said the Director, "is to keep together and live together in that spirit of friendship which is so necessary in these days."

Comdr. Steele-Perkins said he was handing over his duties to Mr. B. H. Puckle, the Deputy Director, and asked them to give him the loyal support they had given him.

"With these few words of farewell I will wish you success in the future and trust you will go from strength to strength. Good-bye and good luck," concluded Comdr. Steele-Perkins.

### A GREAT HONOUR

Replying, Mr. Hyde-Lay said he was voicing the sentiments of his division when he said he was very sorry to see their Director leaving. His departure must leave a gap in the Colony.

However, he continued, he must feel it a great honour to have been chosen to go to India and carry on A.R.P. work there. On behalf of his division Mr. Hyde-Lay wished Comdr. Steele-Perkins luck, success and good health in his new sphere of work.

## FIRE CAUSED \$3,000 DAMAGE

Two fire engines were despatched to No. 207, Shanghai Street, on Saturday night in response to an alarm of fire sent in by the Hung Chang Tobacco Co.

Although the outbreak was put under control within half an hour of the arrival of the fire engines, tobacco to the value of about \$3,000 was damaged.

## RE-ENTRY OF WOMEN TO H.K.

The following marriages took place at the Registry, Supreme Court, on Saturday with Mr. J. Reynolds, Deputy Registrar, officiating:—

Mr. Ho-Eng Eng-chao, Chinese lawyer, of Tuck Lin Apartments, Kowloon, and Miss Josephine Huang, artist, of No. 309 Prince Edward Road, first floor;

Mr. Kut Yuen-cheung, film developer, of No. 1 Hysan Avenue, and Miss So Lai-ho, of No. 17 Poplar Street, Shamshuipo.

## RE-ENTRY OF WOMEN TO H.K.

Information concerning re-entry permits for British women to re-enter the Colony is contained in the Government Gazette.

Permission for re-entry after temporary absence will normally be given only to those who are members of one of the two voluntary nursing organisations or the defence services or who are engaged on other work directly connected with the furtherance of the war effort.

Applications for re-entry permits should be made to the Colonial Secretary, full particulars of any essential work in which the applicant is engaged being given. The length of time and reasons for which it is proposed to leave the Colony should be clearly stated.

Permits in respect of periods of absence in excess of 16 weeks will not normally be granted.

## H.M. THE QUEEN THANKS H.K.

The following telegram was received by H.E. the Governor from the Secretary of State for the Colonies conveying H.M. the Queen's thanks for Hongkong's good wishes on the occasion of her birthday:

"Your telegram 785 has been conveyed to Her Majesty who greatly appreciates the kind and loyal message on occasion of her birthday."

## VACCINATORS APPOINTED

His Excellency the Governor has appointed the following persons to be public Vaccinators:—

Miss Pearl Lin, Miss Cecilia Y. Ng, Miss Hui Kwan Fong, Miss Tse Pik Lin, Miss Wong I Man, Miss Lam Suk Hing, Miss Cheng Sau Ying, Miss Peola Lai, Miss Wong Kwan Yik, Mrs. Chan Siu Ching, Miss Lau King Hung, Mrs. Ng So Fong, Miss Cheung Shiu Wah, Miss Kong Fui Chi, Miss Ma Lai Ching, Miss Chu Sui Lan, Miss Annie Choy, Miss Lucy Tang.

## URBAN COUNCIL MEETING

A meeting of the Urban Council will be held tomorrow at 4.15 p.m. ORDERS OF THE DAY

Letter from the Government relative to the amendments made by the Urban Council on 2nd July, 1941 to the by-laws under the Hawkers Ordinance No. 22 of 1935 and with regard to the Hawker problem generally.

Application for a laundry licence for No. 244, Reclamation Street, ground floor. Application for a food factory (A) licence for No. 122, Shanghai Street, ground floor.

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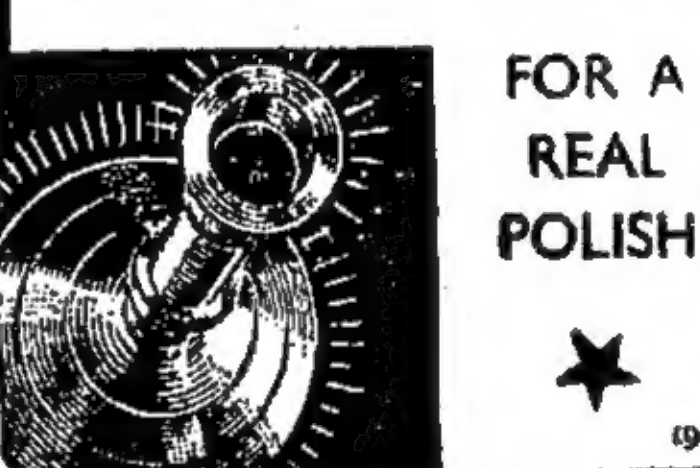
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## SUB-DEPOT FOR RICE OPENED IN CHEUNG CHAU

The Hongkong Daily Press learns from usually reliable sources that permission has been obtained by rice dealers in Cheung Chau to establish a "tun ch'arm" or sub-depot on the island.

The opening of this sub-depot, it was further learned, was the result of a petition made some time ago to Mr. T. J. Houston, Acting District Officer South, seeking his good offices to effect a reduction in the transportation charges on rice to Cheung Chau and other parts of the New Territories.

As the result of discussions between the Rice Manager and "kai-fongs," it was agreed that all rice destined for Cheung Chau are to be delivered on board the "kai-fongs" junk in Hongkong waters. This will, the "kai-fongs" claim, greatly reduce the transportation charges.

The new sub-depot will be under the management of four rice merchants, nominated by the rice dealers in Cheung Chau, but under the control of the Rice Monopoly, according to our informant.

## BANK NOTES IN CIRCULATION

Returns of the Average Amount of Bank Notes in Circulation in Hongkong, during the month ended July 31, 1941, as certified by the Managers of the respective Banks: Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China \$25,476,135; H.K. & Shanghai Banking Corporation \$210,757,228; Mercantile Bank of India, Ltd. \$4,081,050. Total: \$240,315,013.

### CONVERSION LOAN

"The following statement of the securities lodged with the Crown Agents by the Mercantile Bank of India, Ltd., against their notes in circulation, is published for general information under Section 5 of the Mercantile Bank Note Issue Ordinance, 1911 (Ordinance No. 68 of 1911):—

Three per cent. Conversion Loan repayable 1948-1963. Amount,

## INCOME TAX PROBLEMS

It was learned that a new committee to study the problems of the introduction of income tax to the Colony and to report on it, has been set up.

The first meeting of this committee will probably be held before the end of the month.

Meanwhile, it was learned that the proposal to establish Compulsory War Risk Insurance in the Colony was still under consideration and that there had been objections to the high rates of premium intended.

## COLONY CHANGE OVER TO STERLING AREA

The inclusion of Hongkong in the sterling area has been in force for a week but there appeared to be still some misunderstanding as regards the full implications of the change-over.

Foreign currencies are now available only (1) to permit contracts made before Aug. 1 to be completed. Contracts for a period longer than six months will be subject to review and possible compulsory cancellation; (2) to meet the reasonable requirements of trade, concerning which the Controller of Trade assumes a new importance; and (3) to defray reasonable travel or personal expenses, requiring special application on a prescribed form.

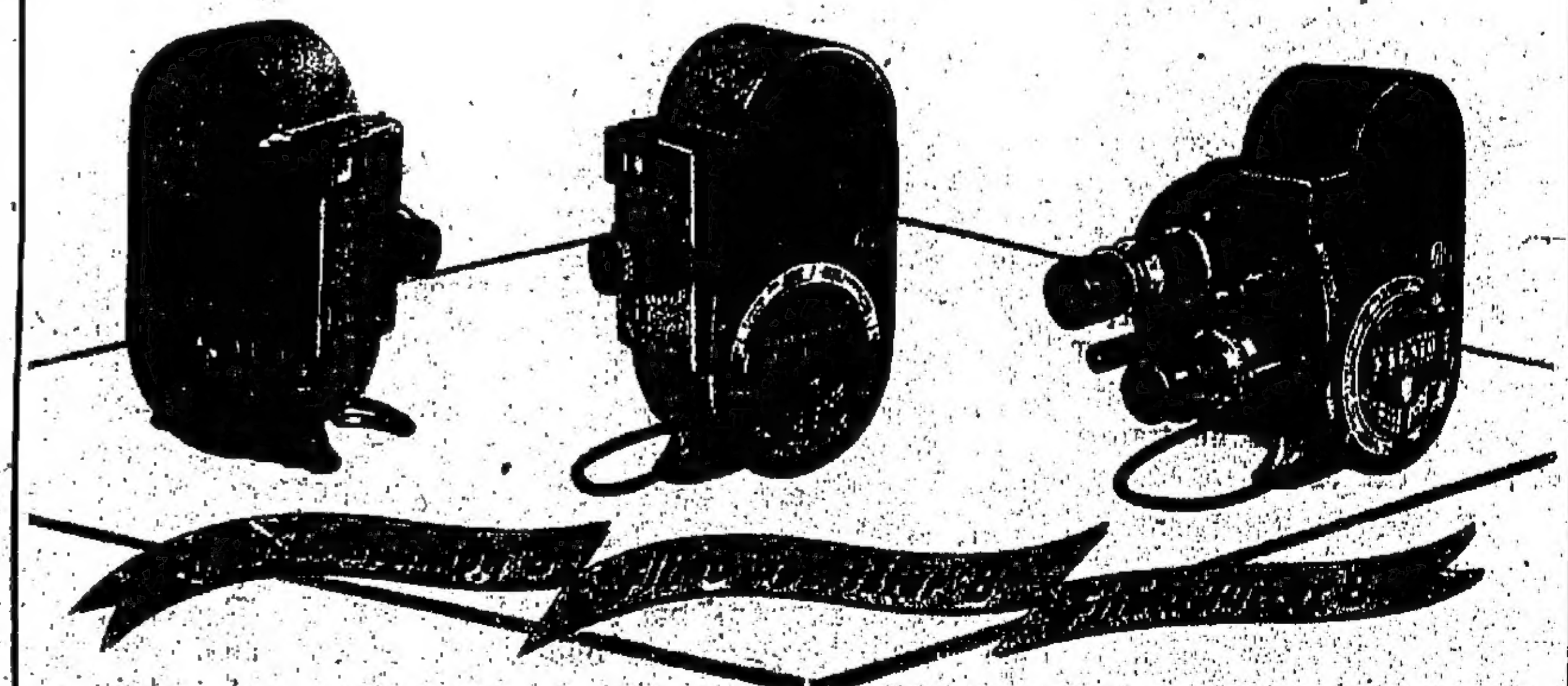
Under the new procedure sterling and Hongkong dollar payments to persons resident outside the sterling area are subject to complete control while there will be no export licences for countries outside the sterling area unless there is evidence that payment has already been made or will be received within a certain period.

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By Order of the Board of Directors,  
C. M. MANNERS,  
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Hong Kong, 11th August, 1941.

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## RICE MONOPOLY

THE LONG-AWAITED statement on Government's rice policy, made by the Chairman of Directors of the Rice Monopoly Board, Hon Mr. R.R. Todd, at the Legislative Council meeting on Thursday, can be considered under two heads—an attempt to justify the establishment and continuance of the Monopoly and the very clear-cut view that, although it was primarily established to "sell to the public, as directly as possible, a reasonable number of grades of whole-some, palatable rice at prices which are as low as economic conditions permit," its main policy is to ensure "that rice is put upon the local market at the lowest prices consonant with commercial practice." "It is not the concern of the Board," said Mr. Todd, "if those prices are beyond the means of a section of the population"—or, in other words, although the Monopoly was assumed with the consent of the public (through its representatives on the Council) and is being financed through public funds, the public, or rather that section of it who happen to be too poor to pay the prices fixed by the Board, can starve for all the Monopoly cares.

THE AVOWED PURPOSE of the Monopoly was to "maintain the emergency reserve stocks in good condition and in prescribed quantities" and to sell rice as cheaply as possible to the public. At the time the proposition to form such a Monopoly was introduced to Council members, no mention whatsoever was made as to running it on a commercial basis, nor was any hint given that stocks were to be sold at replacement costs. With due respect to those gentlemen of sound business acumen who comprise the Board, we venture the view that the policy of disposing of such an essential item of food as rice at replacement cost is, from a public point of view, most unsound, although, commercially it may be a highly commendable one. Unlike private enterprises, the whole control of rice is in the hands of Government which could, by a single stroke of the pen, vary the price with each and every shipment. Considerations as to interest and handling charges must be taken into account, but these must be all. When the business was in the hands of private interests, Government based its fixed prices on the landed costs, without giving any consideration whatsoever to what future shipments would cost the importers. Why should it do so now that the business is under its own control?

IT WOULD APPEAR from a recent report of the Equitable Rice Sales Committee that Government has also failed in its objective, of maintaining the emergency reserve stocks in good condition as several bags of rice supplied to the Committee were found to have been attacked by weevils and in the

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A Chinese Gentleman \$10,000; Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd. 500; Canton Insurance Office, Ltd. 500; Lam Chit Ho 200; Lady Ho Tung 200; K. S. Pavri and Son 200; Shun Tak District Chamber of Commerce 100; Leung Yew 100; M. H. Lo 100; Nam Jam Factory 100; South China Drug Store 50; Black Dog 50; Wu Sz Ching 50; Wallace Harper 50; Kwong Shiu Boarding House Guild 50; Peter Sin 25; Hung On-to 25; Pohoomull Bros. (India) 25; Tang Kone Po 25; Lee Kung Man 10; Ivy's Cafeteria 20; Mr. She 10; H. J. Pearce 10; Mrs. M. May 5; Mrs. M. K. Kishinchand 5; Fung Sau Yu 5.

Mr. Thomas Black has resumed duty as Commissioner of War Taxation.

first stage of deterioration. Government might be satisfied that the Board's sale prices are in no way excessive, but the consuming public, that section of the Colony which is directly affected by the prices, are definitely not satisfied that these prices could not be lowered. One point that Hon. Mr. R. R. Todd forgot to explain was the necessity of maintaining such expensive offices and show-room and high-salaried staffs when the whole rice business is, more or less, being handled by sub-distribution centres. We do not know what the Chairman used for his scale of comparison when he said that the "overhead expenses are comparatively small," but it is definitely not that of a Chinese rice hong—whether it be importers, wholesalers or retailers—as the salary being paid to even one of the minor officials (not clerks) would have been sufficient for the wages of all the employees of that hong, including its manager.

## MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR LOFEI PAI-HONG

Mr. Lofei Pai-hong, late Managing-Director of the Chung Hwa Book Company and member of the People's Political Council, who died on July 9, was honoured at a memorial service held yesterday afternoon at the Confucius Hall in Hongkong.

The service was attended by over 1,000 persons including Government and Party officials visiting in Hongkong, representatives of cultural organisations, the entire staff of the Chung Hwa Book Company, and friends and relatives of the deceased.

Scrolls of eulogy were presented by many Government leaders, prominent among whom were Mr. Lin Sen, Chairman of the National Government, General Wu Te-chen, Secretary-General of the Central Party Headquarters, Generals Pai Chung-hsi, Li Tsung-jen, Li Chi-sen and others.

Mr. Ma Chao-chun, Kuomintang C.E.C. member, officiated at the ceremony of the service while Mr. Y. W. Wang, Managing-Director of the Commercial Press, reported on the life work of the deceased.

## MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR LATE CENTRAL TRUST MANAGER

Sponsored by a number of Chinese leaders here, a memorial service for the late Mr. Yih Chur-tong, General Manager of the Central Trust and Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Farmers' Bank of China, who died several weeks ago in America.

The service will be held on August 24 at the Confucius Hall in Hongkong. Prominent among the sponsors are Mr. Y. M. Chien, Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Bank of Communications, Mr. Tu Yueh-seng, Member of the National Relief Commission, Mr. Hsu Shih-ying, Acting Chairman of the National Relief Commission, Dr. C. T. Wang, former Chinese Foreign Minister, Mr. Wang Hsiang-lai, Chairman of the Chinese Chamber of Commerce in Shanghai, Mr. Yu Yaching, well-known Shanghai business leader and welfare worker, Mr. Cheng Hung-nien, former Minister of Communications, and many others.

## NIGHTSOIL SYSTEM WORKING MOST SATISFACTORILY

The departmental collection of nightsoil is, according to the Hon. Mr. W. J. Carlie, Chairman of the Urban Council, in full operation and is working most satisfactorily.

There has only been only complaint received and that was from the villagers of 'Chai Wan Village, Shauiwan, who are short of manure. Before Government took over the collection of nightsoil the villagers used to use it as manure. To remedy the shortage, the Urban Council may make arrangements to supply manure from the slaughter-house.

There have been a number of dismissals, particularly on the Kowloon side. These vacancies are being filled by those coolies whose names are on the list of applicants.

## CHINESE RESERVES MOBILISED

About 140 Chinese Police Reservists were mobilised yesterday for duties similar to those of the regular Police.

This step was taken by Hon. Mr. J. P. Pennafather-Evans, Commissioner of Police, in order to assist the unemployed members of the Reserves, it was believed.

## WOMAN SHOT IN ABDOMEN

An aged woman in Tang Ka Yuen village, Au Tau, was shot in the abdomen when three armed robbers forced an entry into her hut and robbed her of \$8 in money in the early morning on Saturday. She was discovered by her son, Au Yeung-fuk, in a serious condition and was sent to hospital.

## CHUNGKING RAIDED

LONDON, Aug. 10 (Reuter).—Five Japanese air raids have been carried out on Chungking in the last 24 hours. Over 100 planes took part and scores of people were killed and injured.

Many bombs fell near the British Embassy though it is not yet known whether damage was done.

## CORRESPONDENCE

## RESPONSIBILITY FOR PRICE OF RICE

The Editor, H.K. Daily Press

A perusal of the Rice Policy as officially disclosed by the Government Rice Monopoly reveals several interesting points. To name a few:—

1. The Rice Monopoly is not concerned if the prices of rice are beyond the means of a section of the population.
2. The prevailing price of rice is governed by several factors, the most important of which is the cost of replacement, which is beyond the control of the Monopoly.
3. Overhead and interest charges are, of course, direct charge on the income of the Monopoly.
4. The cost of holding a prescribed stock for emergency—that is interest and storage—is also a direct charge on the income of the Monopoly.
5. The "value of deterioration of the emergency stock is also a direct charge on the income of the Monopoly."
6. At the end of the war, the stock remaining on hand would be disposed of at a loss. This loss is to be "avoided" by gradually writing off the estimated value. In other words, this "ultimate loss" is also a direct charge on the income of the Monopoly.

It would appear from the above facts that the retail price of rice could be computed thus:—  
Buying price  
plus transportation and insurance charges,  
plus storage and handling cost in Hongkong,  
plus overhead and bank interest,  
plus dealers' expenses and cost, plus differences between buying price and estimated cost of replacement,  
plus estimated value of "ultimate loss,"  
plus cost of mixing rice and loss caused by the mixing process.  
No wonder the price of rice is so high!

Now just what is "cost of replacement?" In simple words, if the price of a certain grade of rice were \$12 per picul at the time the stock prevailing was taken over by the Monopoly, the price fixed by the Monopoly would be \$15 per picul, if, in the opinion of the Monopoly the buying cost including transportation increase would be \$3 per picul.

Presumably this was what happened when the price of rice suddenly made a great leap immediately after the establishment of the Rice Monopoly. In other words, instead of selling the rice to the public at the price asked by the dealers the Monopoly added a certain percentage because, with the information at hand, the Monopoly thought the buying cost in the near future would increase by that much. If so, then the establishment of the Monopoly added so much to the selling price without actually increasing the then prevailing stock. Is this what the Council had in mind when the Government was authorised to create the Rice Monopoly?

Then why should the poorer of the population, for by far they form the larger portion of the rice consuming public, be asked to shoulder the cost of holding the emergency stock and to make good the losses caused by deterioration during storage?

The Council has voted millions of dollars for drilling air raid tunnels, flimsy shelters, naval military, volunteers, special police, air raid wardens. Why should it not vote for an investment of a million or two to provide for an emergency stock of rice?

The trouble with the present system is that the emergency stock, once it has been bought, is allowed to rot or deteriorate until it is unfit for human consumption and can only be disposed of at a loss.

If the emergency stock were handled in a manner "consonant with business practice" unless the guiding hand of a Board of "highly experienced businessmen," this waste could have been prevented by the simple process of rotation.

May I ask the Board this question—"If this emergency stock were part of the stock belonging to your own firm, would you allow it to stand in the godown until it is full of weavils?"

Apologising for taking up so much of your valuable space.

Yours, etc.,  
"BEYOND THE MEANS"

## MILITARY SITUATION ON RUSSIAN FRONT: NAZI EXAGGERATIONS EXPOSED

Declaring that the exaggerated German claims of successes in Russia could only be explained by assuming that the mind of the German public was in such a dangerous state as to need a strong sedative, MAJOR LEWIS HASTINGS, B.B.C. military commentator, examined the military situation on the Eastern Front and disproved the German reports owing to their lack of facts, when he broadcast from London on Saturday.

Major Hastings said that during last week no territorial advance of any importance had been made by the Germans, despite their lengthy communiques which attempted to show that the German army was making triumphant progress.

## REACTION IN GERMANY

"You will remember the celebrated German statement in mid-July that the interior of the Soviet Union now lies open to the Germans," said Major Hastings. "If the Germans could have exaggerated the tonnage they were supposed to have destroyed during an attack on an Atlantic convoy by 350 per cent, it was nothing for them to claim that in the course of six weeks the whole of the Russian forces have been annihilated."

"The minds of the German people must be in a dangerous state to have needed such a sedative," continued Major Hastings. "There is bound to be reaction and, according to neutral sources, it is already discernible in Germany. Questions are being asked how it is that the Russian armies, which were supposed to have been annihilated, are still resisting and how it is that the interior of the Soviet Union is still unravished by the triumphantly advancing troops."

## SMOLENSK CLAIM

"The most interesting question concerns Smolensk. The Germans said with their usual fan-fares that 'the Battle of Smolensk is concluded.' If the Battle is concluded, presumably one side or the other has won it. If the Germans have won it, then the road to Moscow is open to them. But if the battle on the Moscow road is still going on and if the Russians are still disputing the passage on this road, then this claim to a great victory triumphantly concluded will be revealed as a bluff. "The actual fact is that from end to end of this war front, the Germans have only been able to make minor advances and have not been able to reach any decisions on any sector."

## SOUTHERN SECTOR

"In the southern area there is evidence of increased German pressure, but in spite of official broadcasts from Berlin, reports have filtered through that the Germans reluctantly admit that the winter may curtail operations here. The most significant part of this statement is the fact that an advertisement has appeared in a Spanish paper for gifts of woolen garments for the German winter campaign."

"While a Russian winter will complicate the German advance in the north, conditions in the South Ukraine are not so rigorous and a winter campaign may be continued. German troops which have been withdrawn from the Balkans are being used on this front."

"The Germans claim that they have encircled Kiev, but this probably only means that advance mechanised troops are south of the town. The strength of the Russian army can only be guessed, but this army stands between the invaders and the Caucasus."

## LENINGRAD SECTOR

"In the Leningrad sector, the Germans claim to be close to the Finnish gulf, but the main forces are still further south. But in any event, the German report that their troops are in the suburbs of Leningrad has made no impression on the fighting powers of Marshal Voroshiloff's army."

"In the central sector, Smolensk is still the question mark. There is nothing to show that the Germans are closer to Smolensk than Viedna. The Russian defences in this area are still very much alive and holding firm and the German claims to a victory here are one of the biggest lies of the war."

## ADVANCE CHANGED

"During the last week, the German advance has been changed everywhere," continued Major Hastings. "Heavy losses are being experienced on both sides in a battle in which, for the first time,

tanks have played a minor part, while infantry have been engaged on both sides in large numbers.

"The Germans have been able to clean up some of the pockets where there was some resistance and the number of prisoners taken has increased. But so far from bringing up their efforts to live up to a blitz, the Germans have broken down and they are now compelled to seek new avenues of approach in each main sector."

"The thrust at Kiev is a serious one, but that does not mean any reduction of Kiev itself. The chief object of the Russians is to hold the Nazis off," concluded Major Hastings.

## POWER TO TAKE DOWN RAILINGS

LONDON, Aug. 10 (BWS).—

The Ministry of Supply states: "Authority has been obtained by means of a Privy Council Order under the Defence Regulations to enable the Ministry of Works and Buildings to take down and remove railings in the possession of tenants and protect tenants from any obligations to the landlord arising out of the removal of such railings."

## NEWSETTES

The name of Mr. Nai Jen-chien has been added to the List of Authorised Architects.

The name of Continental Paper and Pulp Company, Ltd., has been struck off the register.

The number of emigrants leaving the Colony for the Straits Settlements during the month of July, 1941, was 3,197.

The names of Dr. Fong Joo Khoon, M.B., B.S. (Edin.) have been added to the Register of Medical Practitioners.

Second Lieutenant Douglas Eric Davis and David Lamb Prophet have been promoted Lieutenants in the H.K.V.D.C.

Sergeant Cglin Roberts Logan, Corporal Germano Augusto de Pinna and Private Eduardo Alberto Vicente Remedios have been awarded the Efficiency Medal in the H.K.V.D.C.

The Hwa Pao and The Search Light Daily News have had their registration cancelled and the Man Sing its registration suspended. It is notified in the Government Gazette.

David Marshall McAdam has been permitted to quit the Hongkong Defence Reserve while George William Cooper has been reassigned from the Combatant Group to the General Group for Essential Services.

Mr. Arthur Grenfell Clarke has been appointed Principal Assistant Colonial Secretary and Clerk of Councils during the absence from the Colony of Mr. Thomas Megarry.

The appointment of Mr. Cyril Rogers to be Economic Adviser to the Government of Hongkong on matters concerning Currency and Control Exchange is notified in the Government Gazette.

The massed bands of the Royal Scots and Middlesex Regiment are to give a concert in the grounds of the Hongkong Cricket Club on Saturday, Aug. 23, in aid of the British Prisoners War Fund. Arrangements have been made whereby tables may be reserved while refreshments will be served throughout the concert.

Mr. Sumin Li, well-known Chinese banker, assumed office on Friday as the new Managing-Director of the Chung Hwa Book Company. Mr. Li who succeeds the late Mr. Lofei Pai-hong has been associated with the company for many years, first as an editor and later as a director. Mr. Li is holding the position concurrently as he remains as the Managing-Director of the Central Savings Society.



## Struggle In White Russia One Of Vengeance

MOSCOW, Aug. 10 (Reuter)—The difficulties experienced by the Germans in maintaining their hold on territory occupied by the Nazi forces are expressed in a letter from a German officer intended for his home and which gives a clue to the miserable isolation to which the Germans advanced blindly by orders of their Fuehrer.

The officer says in the letter: "It is weird here in Russia. Every single person is out to get you."

This is symptomatic of the success with which the Soviet guerrilla bands are meeting in their day and night harassing of the German troops along lines of communication between the rear and advanced forces of the German armies.

Yesterday, when the German High Command announced the successful completion of operations in the neighbourhood of Smolensk, details reached Moscow of the persistent morale-destroying activity of guerrilla and partisan bands in White Russia. The easternmost frontier of this province is at least 30 miles in the rear of Smolensk.

Indications, given by telephone from somewhere in White Russia by Comrade Aldinov, Secretary of the Provincial Communist Party, show that guerrillas continue to raid the German lines far in the west of this little-known region, which is intersected by hundreds of rivers, lakes and bogs.

### NO QUARTER

The struggle in White Russia is not pretty and is one of vengeance with little quarter given or expected.

Marshal Timoshenko shows clearly the nature expected of this behind-the-line struggle between partisans and German troops.

His appeal to the guerrillas, published on Friday, gives the watchword "blood for blood, death for death."

The Germans, to establish themselves at all regions through which they advanced, had to burn towns, wipe out villages by bombing and deliberately terrorise the population in order to win a modicum of safety for their rear.

### VENGEANCE POLICY

In return, Marshal Timoshenko demands a policy of "vengeance and destruction of Germans individually, destruction of their supplies, destruction of their communications by road and by bridge and destruction of their morale by the loss of nerve and sleep."

This, however, is simply an appeal to intensify a struggle which is already going on.

Comrade Aldinov, after quoting the aforementioned letter from a German officer, stated that effective in organised partisan bands in White Russia already amount

to tens of thousands in some hundreds of groups.

Daily more and more take to the woods and are taken into the organisation. Soon the figure is expected to amount to hundreds of thousands.

Comrade Aldinov stated many took to the woods from the first day of the war, particularly in the neighbourhoods of Dvinsk and Domachev. In the Brest-Litovsk district.

They have paid special attention to motor-cyclists and infantry sections on roads which they have infiltrated.

After six weeks, said Comrade Aldinov, the movement, instead of dwindling, had literally spread throughout the whole countryside.

### GUERRILLA ACTIVITIES

Details of the activities of guerrillas behind the German lines are given by Comrade Eydinov, Secretary of the Central Committee of the Communist Party in White Russia, in an interview with the Moscow newspaper Pravda.

"Guerrilla warfare in the enemy rear," he said, "has spread literally everywhere. At present several hundred guerrilla detachments are operating in the enemy rear."

"As a result of their activities several German divisions and regimental headquarters have been destroyed."

"Guerrillas destroyed 18 tanks and armoured cars in an engagement with a German mechanised unit. In addition this detachment attacked the headquarters of an enemy division capturing 35 motorcars and a large number of motor-cycles and bicycles."

### TOWNS CAPTURED

"Another detachment discovered the headquarters of a German regiment, reporting it to the military. The headquarters were destroyed by well-aimed fire."

"Guerrilla units derailed several dozen trains laden with military equipment and ammunition."

"Until recently the German commanders left only small garrisons in occupied towns. We know five cases of guerrilla units capturing such towns and holding them for some time."

"After that the Germans were compelled to strengthen their garrisons and divert large numbers of soldiers for this purpose."

## TWO M.C.'S AND TWO CHAPLAINS IN WAR OFFICE CASUALTY LIST

LONDON, Aug. 10 (Reuter)—Two holders of the Military Cross and two Army chaplains—the latter having been taken prisoner—are included in the War Office casualty list No. 201.

MAJOR E. G. COOK, M. C., Royal Artillery, who died of wounds, was awarded the Military Cross in May this year for saving the lives of an officer and four men who were being pursued by the enemy after their tanks were put out of action.

CAPTAIN BORRADILL, M. C., who was reported wounded, is in the Queen's Own Cameron Highlanders, and was wounded previously in a brush with Arabs in Palestine in 1936. He received the Military Cross the following year.

Rev. W. T. Jones and Rev. R. A. Simmons were given as prisoners of war.

The list contains a total of 200 names of which 26 are those of officers (six wounded and 18 taken prisoners).

Among the other ranks 42 were reported killed, 50 wounded and 14 taken prisoners.

### FEARLESS LOSSES

LONDON, Aug. 10 (Reuter)—Out of a complement of 145 men, one officer and 35 ratings were the casualties in the destroyer H. M. S. FEARLESS which was sunk on July 23.

One officer and 15 ratings are missing and it is presumed killed, nine ratings died of wounds, and 11 ratings are reported wounded.

H. M. S. Fearless was part of an escort which saw a convoy safely through the Mediterranean—despite heavy enemy attacks—with reinforcements and war materials for the Middle East.

H. M. S. Fearless was launched in 1934.

## ITALIAN WAR CASUALTIES

ROME, Aug. 10 (Reuter)—The Italian High Command has issued another list of war casualties up to July 31 of which the following are the figures:

Army and Fascist Militia in North Africa—163 dead, 220 injured and 580 missing.

The Graeco-Albanian and Yugoslav-Albanian front—381 dead and 391 injured.

Italian Navy—136 dead, 100 injured and 202 missing.

Air force—33 dead, 62 injured and 78 missing.

No details of the casualties sustained in Italian East Africa are yet available, it added.

## GERMANS ADMIT 500,000 KILLED

BERLIN, Aug. 10 (Reuter)—According to a German source, the total Germans already killed in the Russian campaign is 500,000. No figures are given for wounded or prisoners.

### GERMANS TOO

MOSCOW, Aug. 10 (Reuter)—The "Red Star," organ of the Soviet Army, yesterday quoted intercepted German despatches mentioning very heavy losses in 10 divisions. Losses ranged from 20 to 40 per cent, and in some cases were admitted to be tremendous.

## HOARE SEES GORT

GIBRALTAR, Aug. 10 (Reuter)—Sir Samuel Hoare, British Ambassador to Spain, arrived at Gibraltar last night from Madrid on a visit to General Lord Gort, with whom he will stay the week-end.

## SOLDIER MISSING

A Royal Scots soldier, Pte. Fyfe, has been reported missing since 2.20 a.m. yesterday from Mount Austin Barracks.

the Japanese Government to break its silence and "to blast away the false impressions created by Britain and the United States."

The paper added that needless to say the "Japanese Government is fully qualified to meet any situation brought about by such propaganda."

The "Miyako," commenting on the alleged encirclement of Japan by the A.B.C.D. front, said: "We can only watch developments calmly until it is time to act."

## Russo-German War

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Smolensk have been destroyed and 38,000 Russians were captured together with a vast number of armoured cars, guns and other war material.

In addition the Germans claim the capture of Korosten in the Ukraine.

A Russian communique on Saturday gives no fresh news, merely recording fighting along practically the entire front.

In authoritative quarters in London it is believed that the Germans have made some progress in southern Ukraine where their aim is thought to be the Black Sea port of Odessa, but there is no disposition here to attach much importance to the latest manifestation of German inclination to publish astronomical figures as "evidence" of their achievements.

### NO MATERIAL CHANGE

It is noteworthy that apart from southern Ukraine there is no material change anywhere in the vast front between the Baltic and the Black Sea.

Messages from Moscow emphasise that whereas the Germans make vast claims and are silent on their own losses, the Russians have published candid admissions of their losses.

This candour is generally regarded as a sign of confidence and strength on the Russian part.

The Russians put their own losses at 600,000.

A message received yesterday from the French frontier quoted a German source as giving the German dead at 500,000.

Other messages reaching London indicate that the Polish resistance to German occupying force has recently flared up and adding greatly to the admitted difficulties which the Germans are already experiencing at the hands of the Russian guerrillas.

### LONG EXPOSED LINES

If this resistance spreads it may have a considerable effect on Germany's long exposed lines of communication across Poland to the eastern front.

Berlin was apparently bombed by Russian aircraft during Friday night for the second night in succession. Russian reports on this are not yet available and the German version naturally makes light of the affair.

The possible effect on Berlin of being bombed both by British and Russian airmen has been the subject of speculation.

### BERLIN CLAIMS

LONDON, Aug. 11 (Reuter)—A Berlin communique announces that operations in the East are proceeding according to plan.

Large fires were started during a raid on Moscow on Saturday night.

The Russian Air Force, the communique declares, have now lost over 10,000 planes.

### SO COMPREHENSIVE

STOCKHOLM, Aug. 11, (Reuter)—Berlin correspondents cite the military opinion that fresh German success in the Ukraine is so comprehensive that a Russian abandonment of the great curve of the Dnieper, Odessa and the Black Sea coast is considered imminent by the German High Command.

The Germans are straining every effort to reach Odessa and Nikolaev whence it will be possible to threaten Russia's chief armament centre, but it is declared that victories already won do not mean that the decision has yet been achieved in these extensive operations in the Ukraine.

As regards Gen. Timoshenko's appeal to local populations to destroy anything likely to be useful to the invader, it is pointed out that the German military authorities do not assume the responsibility for the feeding and the safety of the populations where guerrilla sabotage is practised.

The NYHETER'S Berlin correspondent says that reports show guerrilla bands are still active behind the Germans, sabotaging, holding, farms and even villages.

### APPEAL TO SURRENDER

LONDON, Aug. 10 (Reuter)—An appeal by German prisoners of war captured by the Russians to their comrades to surrender is quoted in a supplement to the Soviet Communique.

The supplement describes how the 807th German Regiment of the 63rd Division, which was shipped to Finland from Narvik attacked a Russian unit and was repulsed with heavy losses from artillery and machine-gun fire and then was surrounded.

Many German soldiers, it says, trying to escape jumped into the lake to swim to the opposite shore but were practically all drowned or shot by Russian snipers. The

## COL. LINDBERGH ON HYPOCRISY, SUBTERFUGE

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Aug. 10 (Reuter)—Addressing an "America first" rally here last night Col. Charles Lindbergh complained that the nation was operating under a policy of Government by subterfuge which would lead to war.

While the American people had been promised peace, Col. Lindbergh asserted, the British told the United States they should enter the war.

"The hypocrisy and subterfuge that surrounds us comes out in every statement of the war party," he added.

"When we demand that our Government shall listen to the 80 per cent. of the people opposing war they shout we are causing disunity."

## Japanese Demand On Russia Denied

MOSCOW, Aug. 10 (Reuter)—The Deputy Chief of the Information Bureau, M. Lozovsky, at a Press conference yesterday, officially denied the story which was issued from Shanghai (not by Reuter) that Japan had demanded that Russia should demilitarise Vladivostok, to create a demilitarised zone on the Soviet-Manchukuo border, to grant economic concessions in Siberia and a guarantee not to cede strategic bases to America.

M. Lozovsky expressed surprise that the serious British newspapers lent themselves to such unhealthy sensationalism.

## SECRET DEVICE

WASHINGTON, Aug. 10 (Reuter)—A new secret device in giving warning of the approach of any enemy aircraft will soon be operating 24 hours daily along the coast and at overseas bases.

This was announced by the War Department yesterday.

It is understood that the device is similar to Britain's new radiolocators.

## THREE SEPARATE NEW SPHERES OF WAR

LONDON, Aug. 10 (Reuter)—The possibility of no fewer than three separate new spheres of war has this week-end become a matter of almost momentary imminence—the PACIFIC, THRACE and WESTERN MEDITERRANEAN, says the OBSERVER'S Diplomatic correspondent.

After emphasising German intrigues to establish "protection" over French African bases and a threat to Turkey involved in the control of the Black Sea which will be necessary for a quick drive towards the Caucasian oilfields, the correspondent continues:

"Thirdly, the Japanese pressure to force Thailand into the yen bloc and the rapid concentration of Japanese forces on the Thai frontier have produced a situation of almost hourly danger to general peace in the Pacific."

"The fact that Japan, although moving steadily towards action in the South and concentrating forces in Manchukuo against Russia, still hesitates before taking the plunge is well-known in every quarter to be due to one fact alone—Tokyo realises that certain very mysterious movements of high statesmen in America may be a prelude to the end of American non-belligerency."

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## DEVICES OF NAZIS NOT OVERCUNNING

MOSCOW, Aug. 10 (Reuter)—"The devices of the Nazis are not overcunning," says a leading article in PRAVDA quoted by the Moscow Radio, discussing the military situation on the eastern front in connexion with the awards of medals and orders to more than 1,000 Red Army men.

The article continues: "The Nazis strive at creating a semblance of encirclement, counting on undermining the morale of our troops at creating panic and disorganisation."

"When this falls in one sector, they immediately transfer their blows to the neighbouring sectors, attacking the flanks and trying to find weak spots favourable for a break through."

"Such tactics meant for a weak enemy are tactics of adventurers," Pravda points out that they could yield positive results only in those countries where the Germans had to deal with an inadequately armed enemy who soon lost their bearings after the appearance of large numbers of tanks, mine-throwers and motor-cyclists whose actions are capable of demoralising troops with weak nerves, with low tactical training and with commanders incapable in moments of tension of soberly estimating the situation.

LOSE STRIKING POWER

Says Pravda: "It is enough for the Nazis in their turn to be threatened with encirclement for them to become disconcerted and lose their striking power."

"Having seen through the enemy's methods, Soviet fighters are systematically annihilating the living and material forces of the Axis."

Other points from a survey of the military position include an analysis of the earliest fighting when, placing their stake on a lightning character of attack, Nazi generals opposed greatly superior forces to those Red Army units disposed along the frontier.

Most of these units showed remarkable examples of valour, determination and great tactical training, says the Pravda. Some of them were compelled to fight in encirclement, but the greater part even of these succeeded in smashing their way out as strong united fighting units.

"It is already known that Hitler's soldiers are morally afraid of the bayonets of the Red Army. Unbearable conditions are being created behind the German lines by the operations of numerous guerrilla detachments, scorched fields and blocked wells."

"The blitzkrieg has failed, but the enemy will go on making desperate efforts. All our forces must be applied to the destruction of the enemy."

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## Best Course For Iran Government

PESHAWAR, Aug. 10 (Reuter)—"The best course for the Iran Government to take is to expel all German nationals from Iran," observes the DAILY SARHAD, the Northwest Frontier's oldest Moslem newspaper, in an editorial.

The paper adds: "If this is not done immediately, Iran may later find herself in difficulties. The reason why the Nazis go to Iran is clear. They are sent as a Fifth Column in advance of an armed attack on Iran which is bound to follow if the Nazis succeed in Russia."

"The declaration by the Iranian Government indicates that Iran is aware of the dangers of German intrigue. It is, therefore, in the best interests of Iran if the danger is removed while there is yet time."

## GUNNY BAGS STOLEN FROM JUNK

Robbers boarding a junk off Lih Tin Island made away with a cargo of gunny bags valued at \$12,400, according to a report made to the Police by Pang Nei-pat, steerman of Hongkong-registered junk No. T5572H.

Pang stated also that two men who were employed as cargo watchers aboard the junk were abducted. They were, he reported, Tam Wing, 36, and Kwan Pin, 50, both natives of Hol Ping.

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# ROUND THE POLICE COURTS

## AT CENTRAL

### MENACES CHARGE

Charged with demanding \$50 with menaces from Chan Sze, 58, building contractor, at No. 3 Chui Yin Lane on July 23, Mok Kun-cheong, was remanded for 48 hours by Mr. H. G. Sheldon, K. C. on Saturday.

Det.-Sgt. V. M. Morrison is in charge of the case.

### MURDER CHARGE

Charged with the murder of Yung Wing-pai, on July 31, Chan Leung alias Chan Sai, 22, odd job coolie, Yung Hon-chi, 22, coolie, and Yung Sze-kit, 26, coolie, were remanded three days by Mr. Sheldon, K. C. on Saturday.

Det.-Sgt. N. B. Fraser is in charge of the case.

### LARCENY BY FINDING

Chan Kung-pui, 18, was remanded until Wednesday by Mr. G. T. Lowry on Saturday, when he was charged with larceny by finding of 18 boxes handkerchiefs and one box of towels at Wing Lok Street near Kwong Yuen Street, West.

### "TSE TAM" LOTTERY

Three persons appeared before Mr. Sheldon, K. C. on Saturday and were convicted for keeping common gaming houses.

Tam Yee, 25, who had one previous conviction, was fined \$100 or two months on the charge of keeping No. 207 Lockhart Road as a common gaming house for the purpose of Tse Tam lottery. Table money amounting to \$3.20 was picked up.

Chan Pak, 40, unemployed, was fined \$75 or one month for keeping No. 13 Percival Street, as a common gaming house for the purpose of Tse Tam lottery. Seventy cents table money was picked up.

Cheung Sze-mui, 49, widow, was also fined \$75 for keeping No. 21 Yik Yam Street, as a common gaming house for the purpose of Tse Tam lottery. Eighty-four cents table money was picked up. All Defendants pleaded guilty. Det.-Sgt. V. M. Morrison prosecuted.

## COMMISSION OF INQUIRY INTO A.R.P.

His Excellency the Governor has appointed a Commission to conduct a private or public inquiry into the disclosure made at a recent departmental investigation into charges against a Government officer (since dismissed) concerning the payment of a cheque for \$500 for work done for the Government coming under the supervision of the architectural branch of the Air Raid Precautions Department.

The Commission will also inquire into and report on the practice and manner of the preparation and the presentation of contractors' accounts for such work and of their certification by Government officers, and will, in particular inquire into whether gifts of cash have been received by any Government officer from contractors engaged on constructional work supervised by the architectural branch of the A.R.P. Department.

The Commission appointed comprises Mr. Justice P. E. F. Cressall (Chairman), Mr. L. C. F. Bellamy and Mr. S. Hampden Ross, with Mr. K. M. A. Barnett as Secretary.

## REWARD OFFERED

A reward of \$1,250 has been offered by the Police for information leading to the arrest of the five men who participated in the daring daylight robbery on Thursday at the residence of Dr. Wong Fung-chuen.

It will be recalled that the robbers inflicted serious injuries on the doctor and murdered the amah before making good their escape.

Adelaide Maioni, Celeste Maria Marques, Norma Tsang Oye Wan, Mary Yau Chu Ying, and Lily Yue Kit Woo.

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## AT KOWLOON

### DANGEROUS DRIVING

Chow Yik-kam, 37, driver of lorry No. 5957 was charged before Mr. D. J. N. Anderson on Saturday with dangerous driving. He was fined \$75 or in default, one month's hard labour.

Sgt. Clarke said that defendant was driving in Customs Pass Road on Aug. 1 about 9 a.m., when speeding at the rate of 30-40 m.p.h., he knocked down a Chinese, Wong Yau, who was removed to the Kowloon Hospital.

### FILIPINOS GAOLED

Louis Gabriel, 18, who was convicted on a charge of larceny on Friday, was sentenced to four months' hard labour by Mr. Anderson while Harry Dean, 18, was sentenced to three months.

### MENACES CHARGE

Ho Chiu, 28, was charged with demanding money with menaces and forcing one Fung Yin-ngan, married woman, to join an unlawful society, when he appeared before Mr. Anderson on Friday. Hearing was fixed for Aug. 15 at 11.30 a.m.

### PROFITEER ABSENT

Wan Yin, 53, master of a firewood shop in Matauwai Road was summoned before Mr. Anderson for selling firewood at 25 cents for one dollar which is above the Government controlled prices. Defendant was absent from court and bail of \$200 was estreated.

### ARMED ROBBERY CHARGE

Wong Ching-wai and Lau Sum were charged with robbery by two or more at Kai Liu Village and of wounding Lee Sze-kum.

Lee Sze-kum and two female occupants of the hut in giving evidence stated that the first accused was at one time in their employ and lived in their hut in Kai Liu Village. They were awakened by the robbers who bound and gagged them and when Lee Sze-kum offered resistance he was struck with a knife by first accused.

The robbers then ransacked the house taking with them some clothing, ducks and chickens. A report was later made to the police and on July 29 both defendants were arrested.

In answer to the charges against him the first defendant denied all knowledge of the robbery stating that he was not there on that night.

Second defendant reserved his defence.

### JUNK MASTER REMANDED

Yeung Chong-yim, 36, master of junk No. 1330H was charged before Mr. Anderson with fraudulent conversion.

Defendant was entrusted with 2,800 tins of petrol which he sold and converted the money to his own use.

The case was adjourned for seven days and will be transferred to the D.O. South. Mr. P. H. Sin is appearing for the prosecution.

### NOTICE TO MARINERS

Singapore—Keppel Harbour—obstructions—amendment to.

Former Notice—No. 187/1941 of the 31st July, 1941, Amend fourth line of this Notice as follows:—SEALAT SENGKIL should read SEALAT SENGKIL.

Authority:—Harbour Department.

# INTERNATIONAL YOUTH RALLY FOR VICTORY

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## NON-TOXIC GERMICIDE NEW CHEMICAL SUBSTANCE MADE FROM MOLD PROVES MOST POWERFUL BACTERIA-KILLER FOUND

BY WILLIAM L. LAURENCE

NEW YORK—A new chemical substance elaborated by a special strain of mold in bread and Roquefort cheese that has proved itself in tests on animals and in preliminary clinical trials on human beings as the most powerful non-toxic germ-killer so far discovered, thousands of times more potent than any of the drugs of the sulfanilamide family, was described recently.

Hundreds of leading physicians from the United States and Canada, attending the annual meeting of the American Society for Clinical Investigation, heard Dr. Martin H. Dawson, Associate Professor of Medicine at the College of Physicians and Surgeons, Columbia University, New York City, report on the new germ-killer.

Associated with Professor Dawson in this work, which physicians hailed as opening a new chapter in the fight of medical science against bacterial infections caused by the vast host of deadly micro-organisms known as gram-positive bacteria, were Dr. Gladys L. Hobby, Dr. Karl Meyer and Dr. Eleanor Chaffer.

The new substance, not yet available in pure form, is known as penicillin, after the family of molds known as penicillium. Only one specific strain of it can elaborate the new giant among germ-destroyers, and its final isolation, Professor Dawson said, would depend on a larger supply of the starting material than is now available. However, even in its present crude form, Dr. Dawson reported, minute doses have proved remarkably effective in protecting animals against enormous doses of deadly bacteria of various types.

### "EXTREMELY ACTIVE"

Recent experiments have shown Professor Dawson reported, that penicillin in "extremely active" in a dilution of one to 500,000. Mice infected intraperitoneally (through injection of bacteria directly into the peritoneum) with a highly virulent strain of hemolytic (blood destroying) streptococci in amounts up to two cubic centimetres of whole culture, containing from 50,000,000 to 100,000,000 organisms, were protected with a dose of about 7 milligrams of a "soluble, impure preparation," given subcutaneously. Control animals receiving the same bacteria in dilutions of one part in 10,000,000, Dr. Dawson reported, died within 48 hours.

"In further experiments," Dr. Dawson reported, "it has been shown the penicillin is effective intravenously and intraperitoneally as well as subcutaneously. Animals have also been treated successfully as long as eight hours after infection. Experiments on oral administration are as yet incomplete."

Penicillin, Professor Dawson reported, has been administered to four patients suffering from that deadly form of bacterial heart disease known as sub-acute bacterial endocarditis. "Sufficient material was not available for adequate therapy in these cases," he said. "However," he added, "no serious toxic effects were observed."

"It would appear," Professor Dawson concluded, "that penicillin is a chemotherapeutic agent of great potential significance. Penicillin probably represents a new class of chemotherapeutic agents which may prove as useful, or even more useful, than the sulfanilamides."

It was originally observed by Fleming in 1929. Dr. Dawson told the physicians, that staphylococci failed to grow on plates in the neighbourhood of a colony of penicillium mold.

In 1940 Dr. Rene J. Dubos started the scientific world with announcement that he had extracted from a special strain of soil bacteria a chemical substance he named gramicidin that had proved the most powerful microbe-killer until then known to man. Unfortunately, gramicidin was found to be highly toxic to animals as well as to bacteria.

### SUCCESSFUL TREATMENT

At the meeting there were presented two reports, from the Mayo Clinic, Rochester, Minnesota, and from the Massachusetts Memorial Hospital, Boston, respectively, announcing studies on the gramicidin that have made it possible to apply it successfully in a number of human infections that had not responded to any other treatment.

Dr. Wallace E. Herrell and Dr. Dorothy Hellman of the Mayo Clinic, set out to determine, by methods of tissue culture the manner in which gramicidin produced its toxic effects on animals. They found that along with its powerful bactericidal action it also possessed the power to break down red blood cells by the process called hemolysis. That at once indicated that the chemical might be used safely in local infections where it was not necessary to introduce it in the blood stream.

Tests on animal proved that this was the case, and that the gramicidin would be used safely in local applications, as it did no harm at all to tissues. It has been used effectively, the Mayo and Boston physicians reported, in the treatment of sinus infections, infections of the bladder, infected but not bleeding wounds, ulcers, and empyema from pneumonia.

The Boston report was presented by Dr. Charles H. Rammelkamp and Dr. Chester S. Keefe.

Sinus infections were cleared up within 48 hours, Dr. Herrell and Dr. Hellman reported. Severe bladder infections that the sulfadiazine drugs did not affect were cured within one week.

Infected wounds were freed of all bacteria within 24 hours after gramicidin treatment, following which the wounds rapidly healed. Dr. Rammelkamp and Dr. Keefe reported. (The New York Times).

## COLONY'S SPLENDID FINANCES

The financial returns for the year ending March 31, 1941, have been published and they show that the revenue for that period was \$70,175,114 against an expenditure of \$64,787,559. Revenue showed a net increase of \$17,475,830 over the preceding year.

Apart from a decrease of one million dollars from Land Sales, the revenue heads show little differences over 1939-40.

Half the net increase in revenue was \$8,582,729 received from War Revenue, an item which was not shown in the previous year. The other outstanding item was Duties which at \$18,281,610 represented an increase of over \$4,000,000.

On the Expenditure side, the item "H.E. the Governor" amounted to \$258,982 compared with \$212,282. Charitable Services were \$1,658,982 as against \$1,042,249; H.K.V.D.C. and H.K. Naval Volunteer Defence Force requirements were down but Air Raid Precautions received \$1,748,263 against \$875,046 the previous year; Defence Contributions were \$74 million, but an estimated expenditure of \$1,000,000 for "Special War Expenditure" was not used.

### INCREASES

The Imports and Exports Office and Medical Department spent an additional half a million dollars, but most Government departments showed little change over the previous year. Pensions remained almost stable at \$3,387,831.

Special Items were Public Works Extraordinary \$3,190,483 compared with \$2,000,000 the previous year; the Fisheries Research Station, a new item, \$17,000; "War Expenditure" \$12,865,348, compared with \$1,874,653; and the Immigration Department, also a new item, \$181,538.

The Comparative Statement of Revenue and Expenditure for last month of the last financial year revealed that expenditure exceeded revenue by \$1,325,742.

The biggest items on the Revenue side were War Revenue \$1,076,705, and Duties \$1,453,080.

Half a million dollars was spent on Air Raid Precautions; the Educational Department spent \$258,740 compared with \$170,504 the previous March; The I and E Office spent \$442,689 compared with \$84,000 the previous year. Miscellaneous Services expenditure was \$424,397 compared with \$97,000. Expenditure on Water-works showed a considerable decrease. The item "War Expenditure" accounted for \$3,093,522 compared with \$1,874,653 the previous year.

## BRITONS & ALLIES SET MARK OF £200,000

SHANGHAI, Aug. 10 (Reuters)—Britons and Allied Nationals in China are making an extra effort to reach the goal of £200,000 by August 15 in contributions to the voluntary war contribution fund and thus permit a remittance to be made to the London Treasury for the purchase of aircraft for a second China British squadron. The mark is still short by £9,000 but all have been asked to join in a spurt to bring the total to the desired figure in observance of the Fund's first birthday.

## CLASH IN NORWAY

Oslo, Aug. 10 (Reuters)—A clash between Norwegian patriots and Quisling storm troopers in which the latter suffered a severe defeat, is reported from Sande Fjord, on the Outer Oslo Fjord, says the Norwegian telegraph agency.

The storm troopers formed up in a body and prepared to march through the town. While they were getting ready to start a crowd of Norwegians assembled at the other end of the street.

In closed ranks they marched against the Quislings.

### GENERAL MELEE

The leader of the storm troopers instructed his men to attack, and about 20 obeyed. A general melee ensued in which the storm troopers received a sound thrashing.

The patriots seized the leader of the storm troopers and marched to the quay singing the National Anthem. When they reached the quayside they threw the Quisling into the sea.

Clashes with Germans are also reported from other Norwegian towns.

At Bergen, 70 people have been arrested and sent to the concentration camp at Utran following a patriotic demonstration in the course of which some members of the German troops were "humiliated."

## ROUTINE JOBS MUST BE CARRIED ON

Addressing a large gathering of members and friends of the Kuala Lumpur Y.M.C.A. at the anniversary meeting held in the Association hall, the Hon. the British Resident, Selangor, Major G. M. Kidd, while praising members of the Association for their active participation in the Passive Defence Services, urged them to beware of the risk of becoming tired of the routine jobs they were called upon to do, and to carry on and learn 'new things' and thus not only improve their usefulness but give encouragement "to the other fellow."

Social and community service, especially in these times, he said, need not be stressed. We in Malaya had been fortunate that we had not yet been involved in any hostilities, but just for this reason we should not, he said, get the tendency of becoming bored with things and grouse at being asked to carry on doing them.

Congratulating the Association on another successful year, he said that the Association lived by its members and not for its members. He stressed that it was not what they got out of the Association that counted but what they put into it. It was by that alone that success was measured.

### PAID SECRETARY

After a short opening prayer by the Rev. Mr. Mosebrook, Capt. H. J. Page, the President, addressing the Association, stated that when Major Kidd addressed the gathering last year he urged the younger members of the Association to assist the older members in running it. The speaker was glad to say that this urge had been given practical effect and several of the younger men were co-operating in the Association's activities.

The Association had for some time, he said, been trying to get a paid secretary for the job that Mr. Rajaratnam had been so successfully and willingly carrying on for the past ten years. It had now built a reserve fund and was in a position to engage a paid secretary if a suitable man could be found; but unfortunately war-time conditions made this a difficult task and for the time being at any rate they would have the privilege of having Mr. Rajaratnam carry on this onerous task.

Capt. Page next referred to the high proportion of members who were members of the Passive Defence Services and congratulated them on this.

The Association, he said, had of late been privileged in entertaining members of the Armed Forces. The Board had given consideration to this question and they hoped to improve the facilities to be offered to the Forces who were very keen on availing themselves of them. (Malaya Tribune).

## SHANGHAI BOMBING

SHANGHAI, Aug. 10 (Reuters)—Despite the strict precaution against terrorists during the anniversary period of the Shanghai War, several explosive and incendiary bombs were hurled last night into the four-storey building housing Wang Ching-wei's paper, the Central China Daily News, in west Hongkew, the northern part of the Settlement, which is patrolled by the Volunteer Corps.

The incendiary bombs started a big fire which was still raging at 10 o'clock, while three persons were reported injured.

The Settlement police and Japanese plain-clothes gendarmes cordoned off the area and closed one bridge across Soochow Creek leading to the southern part of the Settlement.

## TWO KILLED IN SHAI TYPHOON

SHANGHAI, Aug. 10 (Reuters)—Two women were killed, 11 Chinese seriously injured and a number of others slightly injured as a violent typhoon lashed out with fury against Shanghai.

The typhoon caused structural collapses, uprooted trees, and flooded many streets, disrupting tramway traffic in the Settlement and Concession.

Two Japanese liners were forced to return to port and the gale totally halted shipping and took toll in damage from many local buildings.

The typhoon was expected to strike Shanghai at night but luckily for the city it changed direction just before crossing the Yangtze.

The Wusung region felt the full force.

The typhoon's first blow was felt in Shanghai early in the morning and was heralded by torrential downpours.

The two deaths were caused by the collapse of fences and scaffolding round wooden houses.

## BRAZIL GEM HUNTERS 'STRIKE'

BELEM, Brazil.—A diamond rush has brought the "wild west" into Brazil and is causing headaches among the officials of the district of Maraba, who are finding it impossible to collect taxes from the thousands of persons who have flocked to the Tocantins river where diamonds have been discovered. Because the taxes can not be collected, Maraba's budget has gone on the rocks and civil servants have not seen paid for months. They are said to be considering joining the legions of diamond hunters.

The diamond rush started when two tropical tramps arrived in Belem with the tale that they had found a vast deposit of diamonds on the banks of the Tocantins river and produced a few uncut stones.

Immediately people from every corner of Brazil began to invade Maraba and practically the whole population of the district rushed to the new El Dorado. They left behind their cattle and small businesses and quit paying taxes. During the last few months the collectors of taxes and revenue in Maraba have been unable to collect a cent, mainly because it is considered too dangerous to invade the huge, and lawless diamond camps which have sprung up along the Tocantins river.

### RIGHT BANK SHUNNED

Rough huts and barracks have been thrown up along the left bank of the river, the right bank being shunned because of several savage Indian tribes which have their villages there. In these rude diamond towns more than 5,000 prospectors, tradesmen, and illicit diamond buyers live under the law of the 45 calibre revolver.

Life appears to be worth next to nothing there and no tax collectors will venture into the region. The situation of Maraba's sinking finances has become so critical that the authorities are considering dispatching federal troops to clear out the undesirable areas and bring law and order to the diamond region.

An emergency law also may be decreed to check the illicit diamond buyers and traders who, it is claimed, are swindling the prospectors. The traders have found that the boom for them does not consist of washing placer ground for diamonds. The real diamond mines for them are in the holds of their boats in the shape of

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## Cabbage Caterpillars Control By Dusting

Dusting with arsenate of lead and hydrated lime is the most widely recommended remedy for the velvety green caterpillar, also known as the imported cabbage worm, which feeds on cabbages and cauliflowers, eating large circular holes in the leaves and at times boring into the centre of the plants.

One part of the poison, states Alan G. Dustan, Division of Entomology, Dominion Department of Agriculture, should be mixed with eight parts of hydrated lime and dusted on the plants in the early morning or late evening when the leaves are wet with dew.

### CENTRAL PORTIONS

Particular attention should be paid to the central portions of the cabbages and cauliflowers as the caterpillars prefer to feed there. Two or three applications should be made as required, care being taken to apply the dust immediately feeding becomes evident.

Due to the waxy condition of the leaves, spraying has not given satisfactory results.

The remedies recommended for cabbage worms also control other destructive cabbage and cauliflower insects as the cabbage looper and the diamond-back moth.

cheap clothes, tools, questionable liquor, and other more or less indispensable commodities.

## LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

(REUTERS SERVICE)

London, Aug. 8.  
The following quotations are the middle prices at the close of the market in London. All quotations are subject to confirmation and no responsibility is assumed for errors in transmission.

War Loan, 3½% (Red. after 1952)	105-3/16
Defence Loan, 3%	101
Canton-K'loon Ry. 5%	11
Chinese 4½% Gold Loan 1898 (Brit. Issue)	47
Chinese 5% Gold Bonds 1925/47	46
Chin. 4½% Anglo-French Loan, 1908	45
Chinese 5% Crisp Loan 1912	39
Chinese 5% Reorg. Loan 1913 (Ldn. Is.)	38
Chinese 8% Ster. Notes 1925 (Vickers)	9
Chin. Imperial Ry. 5% Loan	55
Honan Ry. 5% 1908	13
Hukuang Ry. 5%, 1911 (L.P. N.Y. Issue)	15
Hukuang Ry. 5%, 1911 (German Issue)	13
Lung Tsing & U. Hai Ry. 5%, 1913	13
Shai-N'king Ry. 5%	15
Tientsin-Pukow Ry. 5% (Brit. Stpd.)	12
Tientsin-Pukow Ry. 5% (German Stpd.)	12
Tientsin-Pukow Ry. 5% (Brit. Stpd. Supl. Loan)	12
Tientsin-Pukow Ry. 5% (Ger. Stpd. Supl. Loan)	12
Jap. 6% Ster. Loan, 1924	104-20
Ger. 7% Intl. Loan, 1924	6

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## THAILAND WILL FIGHT INVADERS

BANGKOK, Aug. 10 (Reuters)—"Thailand's armed forces will fight if that is necessary to carry out Thailand's policy of strict neutrality and friendship for all, and they will maintain the traditional prestige of the Thai forces by fighting to the last," says a communique issued in Bangkok on Friday.

The communique denies that any country has demanded bases from Thailand or threatened her, and expresses indifference to the troop movements outside Thai territory.

It reiterates Thailand has no anxiety about aggression.

## SOCONY BEGINS NEGOTIATIONS FOR OIL RELEASE

SHANGHAI, Aug. 10 (Reuters)—The Standard-Vacuum Oil Company has begun direct negotiations with the Shanghai Customs authorities for the recovery of 1,000 five-gallon tins of oil seized by the Japanese authorities aboard the tanker Melyo.

A Socony official strongly denied that the delivery of the oil was in any way a political matter as alleged by the Japanese naval spokesman.



## FOREIGN MARKETS &amp; QUOTATIONS

N.Y. Commodity Market  
(REUTER'S SERVICE)

	Prev	High	Low	Close	Change
New York Cotton, Oct.	16.56	16.50	16.30	16.32	24 off
Chicago Wheat, Sept.	113	111 1/2	110 1/2	111 1/2	1 1/2 off
Chicago Corn, Sept.	78 1/2	79	78 1/2	79	1/2 up

## N.Y. COTTON

	Closing	Range	Change
Oct.	16.32/32	24	off
Dec.	16.50/51	23	off
Jan.	16.51 N	24	off
Mar.	16.62/62	25	off
May	16.62/62	27	off
July	16.57 N	26	off

Friday's sales—198,300 bales.

## CHICAGO WHEAT

	Sept.	111 1/2	111 1/2	1 1/2	off
	Dec.	115 1/2	115 1/2	1	off
	May	118 1/2	118 1/2	1	off

Friday's sales—17,541,000 bushels.

## CHICAGO CORN

	Sept.	78 1/2	78 1/2	1	up
	Dec.	82 1/2	82 1/2	1	up
	May	86 1/2	86 1/2	1	up

## NEW YORK LARD

	Sept.	10.15A	10.15A	.05	off
	Dec.				

N.Y. London Cross Rate 4.03 1/2

## SILVER MARKET

## BOMBAY SILVER

Bombay Aug. 9 (Reuter).

Market—Quiet. Offtake 50 bars.

## Indian Mint Silver

	Ready	82-13-0
	Aug. 18 Settlement	82-13-0
	Sept. 17 Settlement	82-15-0

MONEY AND  
EXCHANGE

## LOSING QUOTATIONS

AUGUST 9, 1941.

On London:—

Telegraphic Transfer 1 1/2 7/8

Bank Bills, on demand 1 1/2 7/8

Credits 4 months' sight

On Shanghai:—

On demand 48 1/2

On Singapore:—

On demand 62 3/4

On Japan:—

On demand 102 1/4

On India:—

Telegraphic Transfer 1 1/2 5/8

and demand

On New York:—

Bank Bills, on demand 24 1/2 1/8

Credits 60 days' sight 25 5/8

On Batavia:—

On demand 48 3/4

On Paris:—

Bank Bills, on demand Nom.

Credits 4 months' sight Nom.

On Saigon:—

On demand 106

On Manila:—

On demand 49 7/8

On Bangkok:—

On demand 149 1/2

On Sterling Notes:—

Bank Buying Rate Nom.

Bar Silver per oz. 23 7/16

## Market Report

FROM ROZA BROS.

Saturday, Aug. 9.

Silver prices were unchanged

yesterday, the quotations remain-

ing at 23 7/16 for both Ready and

Forward. Silver advances reported

the market as being steady.

American silver was quoted at

34 3/4 for Spot.

The London-New York cross-

rate was quoted at 402 1/2. New

York-London was quoted at 403-

1/2.

## MARKET

## STERLING

There were sellers at 1/3 up to

Oct. buyers at 1/3 1/2 for Cash.

## U. S. DOLLARS

Selling rate to Merchants at

25 1/16.

## SHANGHAI DOLLARS

Nominal at 500.

## SHANGHAI MARKET

Sterling opened with sellers at

27/8 and then dropped to 27/32.

Towards the close sellers were

reported again at 27/8 for Spot.

U.S. Dollars opened with sellers at

4 1/3 1/8 and then dropped to 4 1/4.

Towards the close sellers were

reported at 4 1/3 1/8 for Spot.

## Shanghai Exchange

Shanghai, Aug. 8 (Reuter).

Official T.T. Rates

Opening

London 2-13/16

New York 4-11/16

Japan unquoted

India 15-1/2

Paris nominal

Hongkong 18-5/8

## Sterling

Opening

Spot 0/2-15/16 0/3-7/8

Aug. 0/3-15/16 0/3-7/8

Spot 0/2-15/16 0/2-7/8

## U.S. Dollars

Spot \$4-7/8 4-13/16

Aug. 4-7/8 4-13/16

Sept. 4-7/8 4-13/16

## Silver Duty Rate

The Central Bank of China's

rate on London at 10 a.m. today

was 1/2-1/2d.

The Equalisation rate was 24-1/4

per cent

## India Rupee Paper

Bombay Aug. 9 (Reuter).

Govt. 3 1/2 Rupee. 98-0-0.

## Calcutta Exchange

Calcutta, Aug. 9 (Reuter).

T.T. on Japan, unquoted.

LONDON METALS  
EXCHANGE

London, Aug. 8 (Reuter).

Tin, Standard, Cash, Middle

Price, £280-5/8.

Tin, Standard, 3 Months, Middle

Price, £250-1/8.

Market quiet and business was

virtually at a standstill, pending

developments. After trading hours

there was no business and prices

remained unchanged.

## NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

## QUOTATION

(REUTER'S SERVICE)

AUGUST 10, 1941.

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## DEFENCE REGULATIONS ORDERS

The Government Gazette notifies that in exercise of the powers conferred on him by regulation 50A of the Defence Regulations, 1940, His Excellency the Governor, being satisfied that it is expedient so to do, hereby declares that every undertaking for—

(a) the import of firewood;  
(b) the buying and selling of firewood, shall be a controlled undertaking.

For the purpose of this order the competent authority, in accordance with whose orders or directions the undertaker shall carry on the undertaking, shall be the Stores Controller.

In this order, "import" means to bring or cause to be brought into the Colony by land or sea.

### FIREWOOD

In exercise of the powers conferred on me by regulation 50 of the Defence Regulations, 1940, I, the Controller of Trade, with the consent of His Excellency the Governor, hereby makes the following order:—

1. No person shall import firewood into this Colony without a valid and subsisting licence granted to him by the Stores Controller.

2. In this order—  
(a) "import" means to bring or cause to be brought into the Colony by land or sea;

(b) "person" includes a firm.

### MOTOR VEHICLES

In exercise of the powers conferred on me by regulation 50 of the Defence Regulations, 1940, I, the Controller of Trade, with the consent of His Excellency the Governor hereby make the following order:—

1. Except under and in accordance with the terms of a written permission under the hand of the Commissioner of Police or an officer deputed by him in that behalf, no person shall sell and no person shall buy any motor vehicle, not being a commercial motor vehicle or a motor omnibus, motor bicycle or motor tricycle within the meaning of the regulations under the Vehicles and Traffic Regulation Ordinance, 1912.

2. The Commissioner of Police may in his discretion grant or refuse any permission under this order: Provided that there shall be an appeal from any decision of the Commissioner of Police under this paragraph to a committee consisting of the Financial Secretary, the Defence Secretary and the Controller of Land Transport, whose decision shall be final.

## FISHERMAN ROBBED

Pong Wing-sing, a well-to-do fisherman of Po Sham Pai Village, Tai-po, was the victim of armed robbers who "visited" his house on Friday.

The intruders, two in number and armed with revolvers, forced their way into the house and, after ransacking the place, escaped with a large quantity of jewellery and \$1,000 Hongkong currency.

## E. COAST RAIDED

LONDON, Aug. 10 (BWS) — An official communique states: "A few enemy aircraft were operating over the East Coast of England and Scotland on Friday night. Some penetrated further inland."

"Bombs were dropped in Eastern England and at a point on the north-east coast. Very little damage was done and no casualties reported."

## KASHIMA MARU 8 DAYS LATE

SYDNEY, Aug. 10 (Reuter)—With all Japanese signs painted out, the Japanese liner "Kashima Maru" arrived in Sydney yesterday from Yokohama, eight days late.

While cruising north of Australia she was boarded by a boat from a Dutch destroyer.

After studying the latest news, the Japanese consul-general, Mr. Goto, who together with the Second Secretary of the Japanese Legation, Mr. Fukushima, was among the passengers, stated:

"If there is going to be a war I have no business to come here but I do not think there will be war because of the fact that my Government sent me to Sydney."

Also on board were 53 Poles who escaped across Russia to Japan.

On her return journey she will carry many Japanese businessmen back to Japan. It is believed that she will be the last Japanese ship for some time to sail in Australian waters.

## FIRING PRACTICE

Light gun firing practice will be carried out on August 12, 13 and 15, 1941, between 6 p.m. and midnight.

Firing Areas "D" and "E" will be affected.

Heavy gun anti-aircraft firing practice will be carried out in the western area of the Island on August 12 between 8 a.m. and 6 p.m.

Firing Areas "D" and "E" will be affected.

Alternative dates — August 13 and 14.

Light gun anti-aircraft practice will be carried out on August 16 in the eastern area of the Island between 8 a.m. and 6 p.m.

Firing Area "B" will be affected.

Light gun firing practice will be carried out on August 17 between 2 p.m. and 7 p.m.

Firing Area "D" will be affected.

## TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS

Wong Wai, woman, was admitted to Kowloon Hospital on Friday suffering from injuries received as the result of being knocked down by a motor-cycle ridden by Pte. Sarsfield, Royal Engineers, in Nathan Road.

Running across Yu Chau Street on Friday, a 15-year-old Chinese boy was knocked down by a motor-cycle ridden by Sgt. Tyler of the Middlesex Regiment.

The lad was removed to Kowloon Hospital.

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## ANTI-SABOTAGE REGULATIONS TO BE TIGHTENED

It was learned that the Anti-Sabotage Regulations are to be more rigidly enforced and as from Monday, Aug. 18 no person will be permitted to board any ship in port without the presentation of a pass in the standard official form.

At present there is a diversity of the various types of passes as issued by steamship companies for permission to board their ships, and it is proposed to issue a uniform type of pass.

All persons are required to return their existing passes to the shipping companies for replacement by the new official passes, which can be obtained from the Inspector-in-Charge of the Anti-Sabotage Ships Guards.

## FOUND DEAD

A Chinese male, aged about 25, of the coolie class, was picked up dead outside the Dairy Farm's Ice Depot, Connaught Road, Central, at 11.05 a.m. on Saturday.

## CONSIGNEES' NOTICES

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All Claims against the vessel must be presented to the undersigned on or before 18th Aug., 1941, or they will not be recognised.

To comply with the General Bonded Warehouse Regulations, Consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined.

All broken, chafed and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 8th August, 1941, at 9 a.m. by Messrs. Carmichael & Clarke.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by **W. R. LOXLEY & Co. (CHINA) Ltd** Agents.

Hong Kong, 8th August, 1941.

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